February 3, 1961

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Feldman:

My friend, Mr. Charles M. Johnson, of Long Beach, California, stated that you had seven of the numbers from Vol. 13 of the Old Coin Collectors' Journal at 25¢ each. I am enclosing a check for them and would appreciate it if you would let me have them for my library.

Do you have any other coin or currency books or pamphlets for sale?

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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AARON R. FELDMAN

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1200 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS • NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

February 6th, 1961

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thanks for the order of the Coin Collectors Journal which I just sent to you. Are you interested in the following numbers of the American Journal of Numismatics? All at 25 cents each/

Vol. V1 55
V111 62 63 64
X1 73 74 75 76
X11 77 78 80
X1V 88
XV1 93
XV11 97 98 99 100
XV111 101104
X1X 105 106 107 108
XX11 117 118 119 120
XXXV 171 172
XXXV1 173

I have the following books available.

Report of the Director of the Mint 1887 Hard Covered	3.00
" " " " 1918 " "	3.00
" " Comptroller of Currency 1887 " "	3.00
History of Currency 1252 to 1894 W.A. Shaw 1896 (Being an account of Gold & Silver moneys of Europe and America.)	10.00

Knowing that you are always interested in all types of numismatics pertaining to "Americana" I ask if you can help me obtain information pertaining to the reason for striking the 9 cents token I possess and Farran Zerbe seeked the reason for its existence as far back as 1920. I had an article in each and every numismatic periodical requesting information about this token but received no response. Mr. Zerbe believed that it belonged to the "Bryan series."

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

February 9, 1961

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Feldman:

Thanks for your nice letter. I will be glad to try to help you with the 9¢ token matter if you tell me where it is pictured and give me the citation of your requests in the various periodicals for information.

The denomination of 9¢ could be 1/2 bit plus 1/4 of a bit which were, of course, postage rates for the period just prior to and following the Civil War. There is a 9¢ encased postage piece, as you may know. There are also 6¢ tokens.

I would like to have, if you will check your old Coin Collectors Journals, Vol. 4, No. 46, being the one for September, 1879.

I am missing a number of AJN but I have all of those you listed, unfortunately.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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February 15th, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thanks for showing interest in my 9¢ token. Mr. Farran Zerbe wrote an article about this token in the June 1917 issue of the "Numismatist" asking for information about it. In the August 1959 issues of the "Scrapbook" (Page 1890) and the "Numismatist" (Page 945) there are similar requests made by me for information regarding the reason for issuing this token. Of course, the presumption is that it belongs to Atlanta, Georgia, but as there are towns named "Atlanta" in Illinois, Michigan, Missouri, New York and Texas it may be that it was issued in one of these states.

The same request was published at a later date in "Coin World" and the "Numismatic News."

I do not have Vol. 4, No. 46 of the Coin Collector Journal at present but wii surely advise you if I get one in the near future. Please advise me of the AJN's you are missing for I get them from time to time and will be very much pleased to help you secure them.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

P.S. I forgot to mention that I am inclosint prints of this token. As these are the last of six sets I had and I misplaced the negatives, would you please return them to me . No particular rush.

March 14, 1961

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr.Feldman:

I am returning herewith the photographs of the 9¢ token which you sent me. I am satisfied that these are from Georgia and that they are more or less a souvenir of the Atlanta Exposition. The denomonation was probably selected as a novelty. It is particularly interesting in view of the fact that the free silver campaign developed the very next year and this might have been propaganda to show that 9¢ worth of silver was far bigger than the dime. I am sorry I cannot be more helpful.

I look forward to hearing from you at any time.

Sincerely yours

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

March 29th, 1961

Dear Mr. Newman:

Under separate cover I am sending the copies of the American Journal of Numismatics that you asked me to get for you. As some of these are not in the best condition you can return whatever you cannot use. I had to pay much more than I did last time therefore the increase in price. As a sale for profit it is not worth the trouble, but to be of service to an ardent student of numismatics, I deem it a privilege. I cannot get Vol. Xlll nor Vol. lV of the Coin Collectors journal. I could get a full Volume lV, cost of which would be $6.00.

A.J.N.	Vol. XXXl	1 2 3	5.00
	XXXll	3	1.25
	XXXVll	1 2 3 4	5.00
	Lll		6.00
	Lllll	2	5.00
			22.25

At present, I have availabl e seventy-four Ancient silver coins that have been in the family of a very prominent numismatist for over fifty years. They are all guaranteed genuine and can be had for $1600.00 which is about 60% of the current selling price. I will list a few of the prominent ones. If you are interested I will send a comple listing. In fact, I have orders for the ones listed but want to sell them as one lot, for I know nothing about Ancients.

Syracuse	Tet.	Macedonia	Tet.	Lucania	St.
Thecalonica	Dbl.Vict	Macedon	Tet.	Attica	Tet.
Epirus	St.	Thessaly	Didr.	Thrace	Abol
Peloponnesus	Tri Abol	Croton	St.	Parthia	Tet.

Dear Mr. Newman, if you have an "odds and ends" box of tokens that you want to dispose of I am always interested in securing them, as, aside from my business of selling, I am always interested in the tokens and medals that the average collector ignores.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

April 11, 1961

Mr.Aaron R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Feldman:

It was very kind and thoughtful of you to send me a few of the A.J.N. which I needed. Your kind remarks about my studies in numismatics are appreciated. I certainly hope that you can now find me Volumes 24 and 51 which will complete my set of the Journal.

I am enclosing a check for the items you sent with the exception of Volume 37, Nos. 1, 3,and 4, which I already had and which, no doubt, were sent by inadvertence. If it is necessary for me to buy all of them in order to get the one number I needed in that volume, please let me know.

Incidentally, there are many books which I need and I am enclosing a photocopy of the list.

As far as ancients are concerned, this is like the blind leading the blind. I have enough trouble keeping advised on American coinage.

The next time I come to New York I will be delighted to come in to see you and to see if I can find some medals or tokens of interest to you.

Please feel free to submit anything American to me at any time as I am still a collector even though my enthusiasm for research is going full blast.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

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April 23rd, 1961

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

I received your check for $60.00 for which I thank you and I admire your stand on the question of equal participation for the negro members of our ORGANIZATION. I do not know whether this matter has been given any consideration by the Board of Governors but I will try to find out and then advise you when I get some information about this matter.

In regards to displaying rare numismatic books, I feel that it not only is an excellent idea but very important to educate the student and collector of all series of numismatics. I stress the point to every man approaching my counter, that it is important to buy the book before securing the coin, for then he will know more about what he is collecting and appreciate it more.

I am sending ~~a copy~~ three copies of the "Connecticut Bank Note List" to you for your approval. I shall advertise these in the July "Scrapbook" for $1.00 each but I have set aside 176 copies of these for you at the price of $.75 each. I formerly sold 100 copies to one man at $1.00 each. These are the dates of this periodical.

1852 July 1853 July 1854 F M April May June July Oct Dec. 1855 Complete
1856 Jan. May July Aug Sept. 1857 All but June and Nov. 1858 All but August
1859 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June Dec. 1860 Jan Apr May June July Aug Oct.
1861 Jan Feb Apr May June July Aug Sept Dec. 1862 Jan Feb Apr Sept Dec.
1863 May Sept Oct. 1864 Aug Oct 1865 Jan Feb Apr May June July Aug Sep Oct Dec.
1866 All but Oct Nov 1867 All but June July 1868 Jan Feb Apr May June Aug Oct Nov
1869 All but Jan. 1870 Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Dec
1871 Complete 1872 Complete 1873 Complete

Some of these are not in the best of condition, but the text is perfect. I am also inclosing a 1935 Edition of the Standard Catalogue which you asked for. Price $3.00 . As to the prices on the Canadian items, they have been there for many years and when I made the purchase of over 1200 books I did not take the time to erase those "passe" prices. In regards to the "Hickcox" my friend has gone to his Florida home and will not return North until next March. I believe that John Ford has a copy, and although I do know that he will not sell his, you may be able to borrow it from him.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

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April 27th, 1961

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Recently, I came across the four volumes of "Colonial Currency Reprints" with introductions and Notes by Andrew McFarland Davis. As this is on your want list I advise you about them. The first two volumes are bound in leather which is somewhat shabby. The second two are paper covered. I believe that if you owned them you would want to have them rebound. The text is perfect and consist of about 1860 pages. The price (with a small percentage of profit) must be $60.00, plus postage.

I am trying to acquire a J. Hickcox " An Historical Account of American Coinage." If I am successful I will write to you. I am also trying to get some Connecticut Bank repoters, a paper issued in the '40's to 70's. This is the same one as I sold 100 copies of to some paper money man whose name escapes me for the present. I do not recal the exact name of the publication but will let you know when I get them.

I have the following available.

The Future of Gold	Einzig	1935	1.00
Numismatic Mythology	Camann		1.00
Standard Catalogue Wayte Raymond (all editions)		1935 up	3.00 each
Eastern Exchange Currency and Finance	Spalding	1917	2.50
On Chinese Currency	Vissering	1914	2.50
Chapman's Cat. Jenks sale 1921 7300 Lots Priced (no plates)		new	30.00
Certain Old Chinese Notes	Davis	1915	5.00
Becker the Counterfeiter 2 Vols. original		1925	10.00

I hope that you can attend our Metropolitan Convention next week so that I can have the pleasure of meeting you.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

May 2, 1961

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Feldman:

You have no idea how much I appreciate your cooperation in adding to my library. I have always wanted "Colonial Currency Reprints", but felt that they were not worth the price asked. I have most of the other books by Davis, and since I am getting older, it is high time that I acquire the set of four volumes which you found. I realize you are paying $50 for them and I will gladly pay the $60 you ask.

I will be very interested in hearing from you as to whether you acquire the Hickcox and the Connecticut Bank Reporters. I wish you could recall to whom you sold the other Bank Reporters, but if you can get me a good slug of them I will be more than happy.

You can also send me the first edition of "Raymond Standard Catalogue", which I believe is 1935. I will write you tomorrow as to whether I need 1936, as I believe I have all the others.

Again, may I thank you for your helpfulness, and I certainly look forward to seeing you, even though I will not be at the Metropolitan Convention.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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May

April 9th, 1961

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Under separate cover, I am sending the four volumes of "Colonial Currency Reprints" to you. Also two volumes of Shorts "Canadian Currency" which I am sending to you for your approval. As these books are "hard to get" Isurmised that you would be interested in acquiring them. As to the Connecticut Bank Reporters, I am certain that I get them next week, but I am not sure about the Hickcox. I will try my utmost to get my man to part with his copy.

I also have the following available.

White Paper Regarding the Measures for the Currency Rehabilitation in the Netherlands(paper)	2.00
Handbook of Foreign Currencie s 1936	2.00
Colonial Currency Reprints Canadian Currencies	~~60.00~~ ~~20.00~~

I am leaving to-morrow for Pittsburgh, hope that you will attend the Penn-Ohio show. I am anxious to meet you.

Sincerely,

Aaron R Feldman

May 11, 1961

Mr. Aaron R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Mr.Feldman:

With respect to the Hickcox, I need this book constantly for background material and if there is something which the owner would prefer to have in place of it perhaps I can get it from him and you can benefit in the exchange. The book is not particularly accurate but has certain information which Crosby did not include.

I hope that you had a pleasant and profitable visit to Pittsburgh but, unfortunately, I fannot attend coin shows. I am considering going to the A.N.A. convention this summer, in Atlanta, and, if I do go, it will be the first time I have ever attended an A.N.A. convention.

You will hear from me as soon as I receive the books.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

May 18, 1961

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Feldman:

Enclosed is my check for $60.00 for the Colonial Currency reprints. I will decide on the Canadian items as soon as I have time to scan through them. The back page of the index is missing on one of the volumes. They are marked $3.50 for the two volumes but I assume this is not the price you paid. I am now looking forward to receiving the reporters and hoping you have success with the Hickcox.

The 1961 A.N.A. Convention in Atlanta have asked me to exhibit some things and I would like to ask your advice as to whether you think some rare books on coins would be of interest.

I might go to the convention although I find that negro members of the A.N.A. will not be permitted to attend the banquet at the Atlanta Biltmore Hotel. Under these circumstances I will have to find out if they have any definite date for integrating their restaurant facilities because I may not attend if they do not. Do you know if this matter is even given consideration by the coin fraternity?

Thank you, again, for your kindness.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

June 5, 1961

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Mr. Feldman:

I am pleased to advise you that the Atlanta Biltmore changed their policy against permitting negroes to participate in an integrated group. If my letter to them had anything to do with making them take a specific position on the matter I am delighted.

I am enclosing a check for the 1935 edition of the Standard Catalogue and thank you for sending it to me.

As to the Hickcox, there is certainly no rush about my acquiring it and I shall wait until your friend returns from Florida. I can always borrow a copy in the East but merely wanted one to have available for use here so please do your best when the time comes.

As to the Connecticut Banknote list, I would certainly like to buy a large slug of them. Send me the 176 copies and I will buy as many of them as contain different bank note material. I see that the group of dates is broken up and am wondering whether the 100 copies originally sold to another man contained the early issues as perhaps this other man would part with a few of those in exchange for some of the others.

I had better stick to American items rather than Canadian so I am returning the Canadian books under separate cover.

All Hell is going to break loose with the articles on the 1804 and 1805 dollars in the Numismatist and the Scrapbook. If this article had been written by other than the owner it would be fine.

Again, let me express my appreciation for your wholehearted cooperation.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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June 9th, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Mr. Newman:

Thanks for the check for the Standard Catalogue. Under separate cover I have sent the 176 copies of the Connecticut Banknote List which at 75¢ each makes it $132.00 due.

I was very glad to hear that the Atlanta Biltmore changed there policy against allowing negros to participate in an integrated group. I posed the question to two dealers (not mentioning anyone's name) and they did not seem to pay much attention to the matter, stating that we very seldom get members of the negro race to attend our conventi

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June 20, 1961

Mr. Aaron R.Feldman
1125 Wyatt Street
Bronx 60, New York

Dear Mr.Feldman:

I have taken 46 copies of the Connecticut Banknote list as I feel that this is all I need for informational purposes. I am returning the others which I only counted as 129. I am enclosing a check for the 46 which I kept. This does not exactly conform to the 176 copies which you indicated you sent me but it is difficult to count these items as folded.

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Thank you, very much, for the opportunity of adding these publications to my library.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

June 22nd 1961

Dear Mr. Newman;

Thanks for the check of 34.50. Sorry but I will not be available for sometime as I expect to be operated on next Tuesday

Sincerely
A. R. Feldman

P.S. I shall not forget you on the 'Hickoks' when and if I get it.

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Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

August 21st, 1961

Dear Mr. Newman:

Words alone cannot express the pleasure I have had in meeting you and spending some time in your company. The five days that I spent at the A.N.A. Convention, talking numismatics with so many fine people, did more towards my regaining my health, than many medications could. Although I did not get much sleep, I am relaxed and ready to resume my business.

I am sending the "Hickcox" book and will keep on searching for the other books on your list. And if I come across any other numismatic books that I think will be of interest to you I will send them along.

If you have any Presidential Campaign medals, or different Store Cards that you want to dispose of, I I am interested in purchasing same.

I am inclosing a photograph of the engraver's showcard I spoke to you about. Two of the vignettes have been replaced and center medallion piece is missing, but it still is an attractive showcard. Size 38½X31½ The price is $250.00. If you ~~what~~ are interested, please advise me and I will send it to you.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

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3	Thomson Manuals		3	00
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	Hechat (proof)		25	00
16	Proof Vignettes at 400		64	00
	W F F Little			75
To Xchange			120	25
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Blank Serif Note	TOTAL			

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August 25, 1961

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
~~1125 Wyatt Street~~ - 1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York City 20, New York

Dear Aaron:

It was very nice to hear from you today and to receive the Hickcox at the same time.

I am certainly delighted to hear that talking numismatics at the convention made you well.

I am sending you a Utah piece in nicer condition than the one you sent me and am returning the counterfeit Confederate note as I find that I already had it. As to the blank scrip note which I took, I have no idea what I will send you for it but something will be forthcoming. A check for the other items is enclosed

As to the banknote engraver's show card, I am very interested in acquiring it and it all depends on how much damage was caused by the replacement of the two vignettes. I plan to write to American Banknote Company and ask them to see if they could reprint one of the center medallions. If, therefore, you can send this item to me without damaging it, I would be grateful.

I hope that our paths cross often and Evelyn and I both appreciate the many pleasant moments we spent together.

Cordially,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York
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September 6th, 1961

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

It is with regret that I advise you that the engraver's showcard I wrote to you about has been sold. When I called the owner, who said that he would hold it for me, he told me that he had already sold it.

I will keep you in mind when I come across any rare numismatic books that I think you may be interested in.

With best wishes to Mrs. Newman and you for a Happy New Year, I remain,

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron R. Feldman

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

chased a manuscript from Mr. Thomas Becker of Normandy Missouri, whose work is entitled A PAGEANT OF WORLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS.This has not been published as yet so I did not see a copy of it.

Now I write to you, asking if this book does
N:T conflict with what my late friend, Saul Bellus was writing , would you know of any man that could complete this important work which would help the collectors and students of Commemorative coins of the World?

With kindest regards to Mrs. Newman and yourself and wishing you the best for the coming Holiday season, I remain

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron R. Feldman.

December 6, 1961

Mr. Aaron R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Aaron:

You can send me Vol. 53, Part 1 of the American Journal of Numismatics for 50¢ which is hardly worth your trouble but I would appreciate it. The other volumes I cannot use.

As far as the engraver's show card is concerned, I will certainly be interested if it is at a reasonable price. I have several of these issued by the firm mentioned but am always glad to acquire new ones. I do not have the one with George Washington in the center.

My political tokens are not in St. Louis and I will try to get hold of them as soon as I can. They have been sitting for years in the office of a friend of mine.

As far as finding a man to complete your friend's book, this is a difficult task. I have almost finished writing a book on the 1804 dollar which has consumed all my time and has detained me in writing three other books which were in process before I began the 1804 matter. Let me keep my eyes open and discuss the matter a little to see what can be done. You might write to Dick Johnson, of the COIN WORLD, as it is possible that he might pay to have this episode run serially.

It is always a pleasure to hear from you and I hope you are feeling well again and keeping the world of numismatics going strong.

Kindest personal regards,

EPN/atb

Size 28 inches x 38 inches

Black frame

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December 11th, 1961

Eric P, Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I am inclosing photo of the engravers showcard I wrote to you about. There is a piece out of the upper left hand corner about an inch and a half and the whole is somewhat "foxed" but in the whole it is a fine showcard. This item was purchased from me by a friend of mine and as he has no real place for it in his apartment he must dispose of it. The size is 28" X38" and it has a black frame. The price is $250.00.

We will have a problem of shipping this item as it must be crated in order to make certain it arrives in fine condition. I will stand this cost but the margin of profit is so little that the buyer will have to pay the shipping cost. Please advise me if you want me to ship this item to you, as I can get it at any time.

As to the Vol. 53 Part 1, I looked all over for it and could not find it. The chances are that I included it in a lot of books that I had sold from my home. Will advise you when I get other AJN's.

I am still looking for books on your list and it will be a personal pleasure if I can procure them for you.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman.

PS I thought that the inclosed would interest you please accept them with my compliments.

December 15, 1961

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Aaron:

It was very nice to hear from you with respect to the engraver's showcard and I am very much interested in it even though I consider the price quite high for a torn item. Could the piece that is missing from the upper left hand corner have fallen into the frame? Is the piece which is missing cut into the printed part or is it on the margin?

I will probably take it out of the frame if I acquire it so perhaps we can eliminate the packing costs and perhaps the frame has a value.

You can add to my book want list "The Numisma", by Edouard Frossard.

Thanks for the little odds and ends.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Dear Sir: December 20, 1961

We quote the following, subject to prior sale:

HEPBURN, A. Barton. History of Currency in the United States. With a brief description of all the currency systems of all commercial nations. 552pp. N.Y., 1915. $ 7.50

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VARNUM, Major-Gen. James M. The Case, Trevett against Weeden, on information & complaint, for refusing paper bills in payment for butcher's meat, in market, at par with specie, tried before the Superior Court, County of Newport, 1786. 60pp. Sq.4to, 1/2 morocco(repaired). Providence: John Carter, 1787. First Edition. 20.00

Complete report of the first famous and important constitutional case, with the pros and cons expounded, by a Revolutionary hero, lawyer, and R.I. congressman.

"Upon its issue depended the fate of the nation."-

J.C.

December 15, 1961

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Aaron:

It was very nice to hear from you with respect to the engraver's showcard and I am very much interested in it even though I consider the price quite high for a torn item. Could the piece that is missing from the upper left hand corner have fallen into the frame? Is the piece which is missing cut into the printed part or is it on the margin?

I will probably take it out of the frame if I acquire it so perhaps we can eliminate the packing costs and perhaps the frame has a value.

You can add to my book want list "The Numisma", by Edouard Frossard.

Thanks for the little odds and ends.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

TEL. PL 7-0927
9 TO 5 P.M.

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AARON R. FELDMAN

Rare Coins and Paper Money *Appraisals*

1200 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS • NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

December 28th, 1961

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

The engravers show card will be sent to you to-morrow and you should receive it by next Wednesday. It would have been too risky to have taken it out of the frame (which is a new one) for it may have become damaged. As it is, I was advised to ask considerably more for this scarce item and if it were in the very best of condition it would be worth between $400.00 and $500.00. But the owner, who is a friend of mine, just wants what he put into it.

Dear Eric, I received the inclosed clipping the other day and went to see the book by Maj.or-Gen. Varnum, which is listed in"Sigler's Numismatic Bibliography" as No. 2661. It did not impress me as much, or worth that money, but to those interested it may be worth while to acquire it. Of course, as a dealer, I get it for 20% less. Perhaps you may be able to locate a copy in a historical society or library and then see if you are interested in this book.

I shall try to locate "The Numisma" 1880 by Edouard Frossard for you. I also notice that there is an auction sale of early New York City Directories coming up in the middle of January. Are you interested? Dates 1829-30; 1842 to 1852; 1852-53.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron R. Feldman

January 2, 1962

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Aaron:

The 1787 book, by Varnum, would be of interest to me and I would appreciate it if you would order it. I grant you it is dull but it is a curious item. Why don't you have the fellow who has it for sale send it directly to me.

The NUMISMA, by Edouard Frossard, runs for several years beginning about 1880 and I hope that you can locate it, in due course, in a complete set. It usually comes in two volumes as the individual pamphlets are small.

The New York City Directories which you mention are not of interest to me as I have to confins my desires.

A very Happy New Year to you.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

P.S. The Engraver's Show Card just arrived.

EPN

January 5, 1962

Mr. Aaron R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I have looked over the American Bank Note Company show card and I am very disappointed in its condition. I can understand why no one wanted to take it out of the frame. It has an 18" tear from the center of the top right into the head of George Washington. It has many other tears and scratches as well as the missing chunk on the left hand side which I knew about when you sent it. There are also several holes through it. In addition it has the signature of Edna Mosher. Is this, possibly, the one that was hanging up in the Scott's Stamp and Coin Company office years ago?

Frankly, I cannot believe that anybody paid any where near $250 for this item. My problem is that I do not enjoy having an item for which I overpay, particularly one which is in very bad condition.

I know that you thought that you were doing me a favor in obtaining this item for me and, frankly, I think you and the owner of the item should talk the matter over and become realistic.

May I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

January 8th, 1962.

Mr. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

It was nice talking with you and I hope that you will visit New York real soon. As soon as your new book is out I would appreciate if you would sell me one autographed. Thank you.

I understand that you are to replace Damon Douglas on the Council of the A.N.S. His term has two more years to go. I believe that this worthy organization can become more worthy by advertising that its premises are open to the students of numismatics and the general public as is done in the case of Boy's Town Philo-Matic.

I am inclosing the Varnum book the price of which is $20.00.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron R. Feldman

January 24, 1962

Mr.Aaron Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I am enclosing check to cover the Barnum book which you were nice enough to get me and also to cover the show card. I heard from Dr. Blanchard and he feels he should have it even though its condition is miserable.

I hope you have a very pleasant vacation in Florida.

I appreciate your suggestions with respect to making the ANS more worthwhile from the public point of view and hope to try to accomplish something along these lines.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

February 15th, 1962.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I inclose a list of a few books I have recently acquired. The friend who ran these off for me made a poor job, so please excuse it.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron R. Feldman

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History of Jewish Coinage	350 p.	illust.	1864	Madden	90.00
Currency Finance & Banking	310		1897	Dunbar	10.00
Numismatics of Massachusetts	300	38 plates	1923	Storer	30.00
Dr Rye's Encyclopedia	1150	ill.	1883	Rye	45.00
History of the U.S. Mint	150	24 p. ill.	1890	Evans	5.00
The Coin Book	200	15 p.	1872	Romans	10.00
The Edinburgh Savings Bank 1836-1936	120	ill.	1936	McCulloch	5.00
Cutting's Foreign Currency	130		1921	Cutting	2.00
Old Scottish Communion Plate (has 36 pages plus three full plates about communion tokens)	650	ill.	1892	MacGregor	20.00
Die Keisnnischen Brakteaten		63 plates	1931	Schwinowski	10.00
Ancient Scottish Seals	250	15 "	1866	Laing	10.00
Ribbons and Medals	210	ill.	1946	"Taffrail"	2.50
Monnaies Frappees en Gaule etc. 2 vol.	850	ill.	1916	Blanchet	15.00
Montagu's Copper Coins of England	150	ill.	1893	Montagu	7.50
Gold and Silver Coins	200	about 60 p.	1862	Skelton	15.00
Check List of Transportation Tokens	70	interleaved	1944	Morgenthau	4.00
Contest for Sound Money	663		1903	Hepburn	7.50
Varieties U S Cents 1794 & 97	20		1893	Frossard	12.50
Cents of the U.S.(PAPER) Reprint	120	ill.	1890	Doughty	4.00
Essai de Numismatique Luxembourgeoise	225	ill.	1893	Serrure	10.00
Synopsis Coins & Medals British Museum	120		1881		2.00
Origine Degli Ordini Cavallereschi (Storia Degli Ordini)	280	40 p.		Sbrisiolo	15.00
Histoire Numismatique (paper) (du Comte de Chambord) 1820-30	200	ill.	1911	Bequier	10.00
Memoire of the Colombo Museum (Ceylon Coins and Currency)	280	7 p.	1924	Pearson Codrington	15.00
Collection de Monnaies Emmanides	14	32 plates	1875	Bartholomei	15.00
Studien zur Deutschen Numiscenemedaille	96	ill. & Pl.	190	Habich	15.00

Presentation book of 104 Portraits and Vignettes, 46 of which are depicted on United States Currency inscribed Hon.H.R. Carpenter (Senator from Wisconsin) 225.00

Katalog der Geldscheine von Russland und der Baltischen Staaten 1769-1950 written in Russian	440 p.	ill.	1953	Kardakoff	4.00
Adams Official Premium List of U.S. Private & Territorial Gold Coins 1909					5.00
Heath's Counterfeit Detector 1864 Pocket Size					15.00
The Pre- Mohammedan Coinage of Northwestern India			1922	Roe	3.00

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

March 15th 1962

Dear Kim,

Thanks for your thoughtfulness. I inserted your memo in Pembroke book of plates. I am happy to hear that you enjoyed the meeting of the New York Bibliophiles but you made our meeting night a much happier one by your appearance.

I am leaving now for Port Washington, where I will visit with another fine gentleman, Hal Pinsky, son of the late David Pinsky.

Aaron.

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

April 2nd, 1962.

Dear Eric:

Are you interested in any of the following books?

The Monetary Systems of the Principal Countries of the World 1913(interleaved) 50 pages	3.00
Monetary Systems of the World 1895 Muhleman	3.00
Journal of the Liverpool Num. Soc. 1873 Gibson 106 p. illustrations	3.00

And all the books advertised on Page 1087 of the current Scrapbook.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron R. Feldman

April 2, 1962

Dear Mr. Feldman,

I ended up with the money box and am enclosing a copy of my letter.

Stark sold it to me for $20.00.

If you still have the Pembroke book I will add it to my heap.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

April 3rd, 1962.

Dear Eric:

The money box that I sold to Leonard Stark belonged to a friend of mine who showed it to Mr. John Ford when Stark was there. He showed an interest in it and my friend asked me to send it to him.

I am sorry, but the Pembrooke book was sold to Ted Craige who wanted it at the New York Club meeting.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

April 5th, 1962

Dear Eric:

Are you interested in any of the following books?

Interviews on the Banking & Currency Systems of Canada by a subcommittee of the NMC 1910 Natl Monetary Comm. 220pages $3.00

Simonton on the Laws of Checks, Notes & Banks (front cover missing) 1906 175 pages 2.00

Practical Treatise on Banking Gilbart 1865 (covers ripped off) 2 vol. 680 pages as is 5.00

Crawford's Annotated Negotiable Instruments Law 1918 280 pages 3.00

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York, 36, New York

At home, Sunday

Dear Eric:

I just came across an article on the 1804 Dollars in the ANJ Vol XXII No 1. Page 20 which you may or may not have noted. I presume you have this copy. If not I will foward it to you.

Sincerely
Aaron

Hold it

April 18, 1962

Dear Aaron,

Thank you for the reference on the 1804 dollar matter. Fortunately I already had cited it. I hope the book will be of interest to you and I do appreciate your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

June 1, 1962

Mr. Aaron Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Feldman:

Mr. Newman turned over to me your letter containing the "mirrored" shoe store advertisement.

As we will keep it for our shoe museum curiosa collection, we are enclosing a check for $5.00 per your billing.

Sincerely yours,

EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.

Max Dimont

MD:PM
cc: Mr. Eric Newman

Enc.

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1200 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK

June 20th, 1962.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I was sorry that we did not meet yesterday before you left for home. I waited for you all day, and only stepped out for about twenty minutes to complete a transaction with John Ford. When I spoke with him in the late afternoon he told me that you were up to his place and that you had called me again. It must have been when I was at his place or when I was downstairs at my place.

I did have quite a few things to show you, amongst which I itemize a few.

An 1855 large cent, cup shape around the edges, reverse struck first, then obverse struck. Reverse is enlarged- spread out. Obverse normal. Almost uncirculated condition. If interested the owner wants $125.00

A circulated Indian head cent that has the date 18888 plainly visible. I had this piece at the A.N.S. and Bill Clark, as well as others said that it was a genuine piece.

A plastic holder containing three Pan-Pacific Half dollars, one silver, one silver gilted, and the third copper without the S mint, described in Judd Page 217.
Also in a plastic case three commemorative coins gilted. Lafayette Dollar, Grant with star, and Illinois commemorative half. Can this gilt be removed so that the coin would remain in perfect condition?

Over one hundred newspapers dated from 1763, through the Revolutionary period, Civil War period, including the assasination of Lincoln, and assasination of Garfield, inauguration of Grant, etc. Bank checks signed by Aaron Burr, Winfield Scott, Pickering and letters signed by Secretaries New, Meredith, Director of the Mint Pollock etc. A few vignettes and many other odd items. Some of these items I can send to you for your consideration if you are interested.

When I visited John Ford yesterday he told me that you were taking your material away from him. He implied that you were bringing

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These tokens to me. I asked him where he got the idea that I was to get them and he said that he thought that I was the logical one to get them as I deal in the same "off beat material." I guess that he was only trying to find out if I knew anything about them. Of course I had no way of knowing that John had your tokens. However, if they are available I would like to purchase them, as I really am always interested in studying and learning more of the real Americana, as well as selling them.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

June 27, 1962

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

Your nice letter of June 20 arrived. My time ran out when I was in New York and I could not come to see you but I certainly will at the next opportunity.

The items which you wish to show me are most interesting.

The 1855 large cent, I would have to see, but there is no rush on that.

The Indian Head cent with double striking in the date would be of no interest to me.

The Panama-Pacific Half Dollar without the Mint mark are in my collection already and I don't know what can be done about the gilt. I took gilt off a copper coin with cyanide and even the copper deteriorated.

I was going to exchange with John Ford some of my political tokens and medals for paper money but the items fluctuated so much in value I felt I should have a new look at them. I believe I told you that I had some of this type of thing which I was trying to get back. If some of them should be exchanged with you I will look forward to it but, as you know, I do not sell anything. I could, however, give it away to a charity and have the charity sell it.

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman

You will probably want to throw your stationery with the pictures of the 1804 dollar away after you read my book, which looks like it will be ready in August, so write lots of letters and use it up.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave
St. Louis 2, Mo.

July 6th, 1962.

Dear Eric:

It was nice hearing from you so soon after I wrote to you. I am sending a lot of misscellaneous items to you for your consideration, also the 1855 cent . I cannot put a price on this coin, for it does not belong to me, but will see that my friend gives you first consideration if you are interested in securing it.

Item No.			
1	Vignette of ContinentalBank Note Co.-- Scroll work(dog)	3.00	
2	Lyman H. Low envelop	1.00	K
3	Treasury Department Envelop	.50	K
4	Confederate States of America envelop	.50	N
5	McCaskie Banknote Co.--- Continental Banknote Co.	5.00	
6	Two unfinished notes	5.00	
7	1804 over 3 Dollar	----	N
8	Bank of United States check signed by Biddle 1828	3.50	N
9	Civil War period loan 7-30	1.00	K
10	Uncut sheet of two $6\frac{1}{4}$ & $12\frac{1}{2}$	3.00	K
11	District of Columbia $50.00 Board of Public Works note	10.00	K
12	Letter signed by Pollock Director of Mint 1870	3.50	
13	" " "Wm. S. Richardson 1895	3.50	
14	" " " S. Meredith 1794	5.00	
15	" " " Anderson Comptroller 1822	3.50	
16	" " " John C. New 1882	3.50	N

If you are interested in any or all of the above, I will gladly trade for any tokens, political items, or any "off beat" material you may have available. 23.00

I hope that you will be at the North Ohio Convention in Cleveland July 19th, for I will have quite some "odd and end" items to show there. I have an uncut sheet of 65 notes of Republic of Columbia One peso notes of 1900 signed by the Secretario ~~of~~ de Hacienda and by the El Gerente. Price $15.00.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

August 2, 1962

Mr. A. R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I have been so busy I did not get an opportunity to answer your nice letter of July 6, 1962.

I am returning items 1, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14 and 15. This means that you have $23 coming on the balance.

I am also returning the 1855 Cent which was cut after striking of the reverse and before striking of the obverse. It is an interesting item to have but since no price is put on it I will await that decision. It is merely an amusement which someone engaged in at the Mint.

I will send you some Politicals at the earliest possible occasion to balance off this matter.

I probably will not be at the convention due to the press of other work but know you will have a delightful time there meeting all of your friends.

Cordially yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

August 22nd, 1962.

Dear Eric:

I enjoyed the A.N.A. Convention very much. I met many people that I have met before and became acqainted with several persons that I have done business with but never met, especially Arlie Slabaugh who visited with me for about an hour, but it would be more of a complete gratification if you were there. It is too bad that you could not come to this fine convention.

Eric, I met a St. Louis man that ordered two notes from me. He paid me for them, I took his name and address and misplaced it, so I do not know where to send them. He said that he knew you very well, and I believe that he belongs to one of the local St. Louis Coin Clubs. He is a tall, heavy set man and I believe that he drives a bus. I think that his name is something like Fries. If you do happen to know him, will you please mail it in the inclosed envelop. Thank you.

The owner of that freak 1855 cent wants $100.00 for it. He is a friend of mine and I do not want to make a profit selling it, as he has given me quite some merchandise at reasonable prices.

Sincerely,

Aaron

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Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

September 29th, 1962.

Dear Eric:

First and foremost, I wish you and all your family a very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year. I hope that we can have peace throughout the World .

A good friend of mine is very anxious to learn more about the Fugio cents and therefore desires to get a copy of the pamphlet by Douglas on "Jarvis and the Fugios." Do you know where I can get this paper for him?

Eric, would you please send three copies of your book when it is ready and send an invoice with the me. One of these I want for my library and the others I am certain that I will sell. Thank you.

I have acquired quite a few single copies of ~~AJN's~~ AJN'S so if you will advise me of the ones that you are missing, I may have them available.

Sincerely,

Aaron

October 16, 1962

Mr. A.R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I just returned from my vacation and have your letter of September 29, 1962.

I spent the Jewish Holidays in a 2500 year old synagogue on the Island of Djerba, on the coast of Tunis. The services were beyond belief as they were more Arabic than Hebrew.

You asked for three copies of my book and I have sent your order to Whitman Publishing Company, who handle its distribution. I am sorry they frown upon giving a copy to all of my numismatic friends.

I am deeply engaged in Fugio research and would like to know who is asking you for the unfinished article by Douglas. It is at ANS and in due course I will work all of its contents, as well as all other material I have, into a book on the subject. Tell your friend to write me if there is anything about Fugios in which I can be helpful. It is a subject dear to my heart as it was my first numismatic undertaking.

As to AJN, I am still missing Vol. 24, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 and Vol. 51. If you have any of them I would be most grateful.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

October 17th, 1962.

Dear Eric:

First and foremost I want to congratulate you on a book well written, very informative to all, especially to those who now own them, I especially like the quote from Horace, which should be used often in our numismatic periodicals. I also thank you for including my name in your listing of people who cooperated in getting the data for the book. I received a copy of your book from Whitman Publishing Co.

I hope that you will be present at M.A.N.A. Convention as I have several items to show you. I also have some correspondence(pertaining to the Half Doubloon,) between Newcomber, Adams and Proskey which I wanted to show to you, but if you will not be present, John Ford will talk to you about it.

I know that you have been much occupied with the finishing of the book as well as with other obligations, therefore you did not answer whether you need more copies of AJN.

I already have orders for four copies of your book, so will order them direct from Whitman.

Sincerely,

Aaron

P.S. You will note that there is no picture of the 1804 dollar on this stationery.

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

November 14th, 1962.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I do not have any of the AJN numbers that you are missing, but assure you that I will advise you if I get any. I hope to acquire a nice library of numismatic books within the next couple of weeks and if I am successful in getting them I will submit a list of them to you

My friend, Bill Anton just left me and he told me that he wrote to you but up until the present time received no answer. I told him that you are a very busy man and he surely will hear from you in due time.

Eric, I had a very successful result from my ad in the Scrapbook (all types of tokens and am badly in need of Civil War Store Cards. If you have any available I am anxious to buy them, and you can apply some of them to the $23.00 due to me for the material I sent to you July 6th.

We had a very interesting discussion about your book"The Fantastic 1804 Dollar" at the New York Numismatic Club and John J.Ford read excerpts from your book.

Sincerely,

Aaron

November 16, 1962

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

It is very nice for you to think of me with respect to the numismatic books you are going to acquire. I look forward to receiving the list.

I only answered Bill Anton's letter the day after I received it. I have been getting so much mail lately that I wish I were two persons. It is a lot of fun to furnish resources for research and check on numismatic material which is sent in.

I certainly have not forgotten you on the tokens and enclose a quick memorandum, in duplicate, which I made from my Civil War duplicate box. I have Hard Time tokens and Politcals, as well. May I suggest that you just scribble the allowances you are in a position to make on some of these and let me hear from you. Some of them are very nice. My routine ones have been disposed of to build up my own collection.

I had not known that the 1804 Dollar book was discussed at the club meeting and wonder whether it was read first or discussed first. The comments have been most reassuring. I haven't heard one word from any 1804 Dollar owners or any owner of any dollar altered to 1804. I wonder why!

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P.NEWMAN

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Error Shoot him on the SPOOT v.f. #

Civil War Canson	unc	#877	1.75
OK – No Compromise	v.f	#1177	.85
Dr Bennetts Medicine Ohio, f.			.65
Prentice Chicago Unc red.			.85
Hussey's Express NY unc			.65
A. Cohen Kansas Buss Unc. Very rare		#3166	2.00
Not One Cent – Indian Lead Ext f			1.00
Monitor – 1863	v.f.		.85
Jackson on horse	unc		.85
Beehive – Not one Cent Ext f			.65
Elephantine Shoe Store NY ext f	HAVE PLENTY		
Misc Illinois pieces			
Rattlesnake – Jackson Unc			1.00
Remembrance of War of 61 & 63, f			.85
Gus Lindemuller unc	HAVE PLENTY		
Mich (misc			
R. I (Charnley)	HAVE PLENTY		
Wisc (misc)			
Wright – Howard Mass v.f.			1.00
1/20 War Claims – Cleveland			.85

Dear Eric – I will accept the ones priced plus some of the Illinois, Michigan & Wisconsin pieces I am very much interested in Poletricals, so if you will send some priced I will be glad to have them. Aaron

December 5, 1962

Mr. Aaron R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

Please do not be hard on me for not being prompt as the limited time I can put into coins seems to be gobbled up in everything from high-class research to trying to develop morals among coin dealers and collectors. Along these lines I would like your opinion.

I feel that the only way to stop reproductions, copies, electros, forgeries, etc. is to have all of the publications and national organizations relating to numismatics prohibit their sale or advertising. This would include early copies as well as the late ones; those stamped with the word "copy", and those which are not. I cannot find any basis for a distinction as I believe alterations and copies merely hurt numismatics and the money motive must be eliminated by making them unsalable. What do you think? My mind is still open and I really need guidance.

I am sending you under separate cover a group of politicals and some other medals which I believe will be more of interest to you, as per the attached list. Please value them as you think fair and send me a copy. We can then apply the amount due from me and leave me a credit for books and other items which I will in due course get from you. Naturally, you could return any you are not interested in.

My kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Rare Coins and Paper Money
Numismatic — Books & Tokens
1200 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

December 19th, 1962.

Dear Eric:

I received the tokens Monday and this is the first chance I had to look them over. As I opened the package a numismatic friend of mine (who is interested in tokens) looked them over and told me what he would offer me for them. As he and I work closely together, I consider his offer a fair one. Of course, he wanted the political ones only. All of these are of the common variety and plentiful. The Centennial piece is dented in two places and I really can do without it, but as it is in the lot I will accept it.

I would rather you put a price on all merchandise you send to me, but as you did not I advise you that the lot is worth $40.00 top to me. If this is satisfactory I will send a check for the difference, after deducting the $23.00 you owe me.

I wish you and your family a very happy holiday and hope that you can "make it" to the F.U.N. Convention in Florida.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

December 26, 1962

Mr.Aaron R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

With respect to your letter of December 19, 1962, I am writing you while you are enjoying the F.U.N. of Florida.

I do not sell anything and therefore do not wish to accept any money; merely keep the balance for something which in due course you will find for me. One thing you could do and that is, tell me how much you have allowed for the Centennial Medal so that I can take my choice as to whether you should keep or return it.

I have been most amazed by all of the maneuver about the New Orleans silver dollars. With long distance calls, advertising, shipments, and what-have-you, some people are likely going to the bank and obtaining all expect the 1903's and it would not surprise me if that would happen too. Is numismatics becoming a stock market. It certainly seems to be more interested in speculation than anything else.

Kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

December 29th, 1962.

Dear Eric:

I received your letter and am answering it at once. I am leaving for Florida and the F.U.N. Convention Wednesday and hope to meet some real numismatists there.

I realize how you feel about these "doings" in regards to the silver dollars. I, too, am very much disappointed in the change of heart of several dealers who never wanted to handle rolls of any coins. One, especially who wrote against that type of "collecting" in various publications. But I cannot feel sorry for any collector or dealer who paid those high prices for these coins when they knew that there were so many million of that type of dollar held in reserve.

In regards to the Centennial medal I figured that at $5.00 and I am returning it as it is hard to sell nicked. There are some people who advertise these "So-Called" dollars at a very high price and when they are offered them at 50% off of their price, refuse to buy them. I have the identical obverse Centennial medal as yours, with a different reverse, Silver size 2½- 2¼" that I can sell for $15.00.

As I figured the lot at $40.00 and am returning the medal at $5.00, and being that you owe me $23.00, there is a balance of $12.00 due to you. I will try to find something that you will be interested in when I return from Florida. Hope that you can attend the Convention, for there are too few real numismatists at the present conventions. At a recent meeting of the New York Numismatic Club, we discussed the possibility of having the A.N.A. Convention without bourse tables. Although I am not against that, I do think that going to the extreme opposite and having 240 dealers bourse tables is poor policy, even it will bring a good financial result to the participating organizations.

Sincerely,

January 16, 1963

Mr.Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I need Bowen's book, State Bank Notes of Michigan, and which lists at $10.00. You probably can buy it for about $6.00 directly from Bowen. If you can, I suggest you do so and apply it against the recent exchange.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memorandum from:

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

January 17th 1963

Dear Eric;

I am enclosing "State Notes of Michigan" which you asked for.

This reduces my indebtedness to 12.00. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Aaron

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NEW YORK 36, NEW YORK

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

January 24th, 1953.

Dear Eric:

It may be that I take my hobby too seriously and that I am a poor merchant, but two things happened lately which left me very much disgusted with what some people are doing with our historical material. The inclosed letter will tell you of the lowly thing that people will do to make a profit, not careing how much time, effort and money, real students and real collectors put in acquiring these fine Greek and Roman coins. Last night, at a meeting of the Bronx Numismatic Club, we discussed this and it was decided to write a letter to the various numismatic associations and to the publishers of numismatic publications asking what can be done to stop the sale of these fabrications. I called Bob Segal, President of the Stamp Dealers Association, (no relation to the Bob Siegel who is advertising these items) and he said that he is in full accord with my sentiments about this matter, but he cannot do anything for the man referred to is not a member of their association.

The second thing is what they did with the Chase-Manhattan Coin Museum collection. After a seven month period of preparation, they came up with a display that must have made Farran Zerbe turn in his resting place and show disgust at the present exhibit. All this was done without the advice of the Curator, Vernon Brown. It seems that Mr. David A. Rockefellow hired an architect(who knows nothing about numismatics) and relied upon him to"put up" a beautiful display. The first thing he did was to take all the fine paper money out of the holders and hang them, by stamp hinges, up against the wall of the cases. They look like a wet wash line. The appearance of all of them looks as if they were soaked in water. Then, I understand, all the fine coins were joined to the wall by putty. The light is very poor. It is a shame that the richest bank in the world, cannot, or did not put up a better display of such a wonderful collection as they possess.

Sincerely,

Aaron

January 28, 1963

Mr.Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I am brokenhearted about what you say about the Chase-Manhattan collection. I had written to Vernon Brown asking him for the plans of the display cases and mountings so that I could study them and have had no answer. Apparently he is too ashamed to answer. I had thought from the publicity that they had done something wonderful. If they have laid an egg, as you indicate, that is pitiful. The paper money will look worse after moisture curls and moves them.

Thanks for keeping me advised.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

July 26th, 1963.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric,

I understand that you are about to write a book on American Colonial currency. If this is so, I advise you that I have "Phillips Historical Sketches of the paper currency of the American Colonies." This copy has many notations which may be of value to you. I am in the process of moving my residence and this volume is amongst the seventy or more packed cartons so we will have to wait awhile until I am settled when I will surely send this copy to you for your study. This is on John's suggestion to me. Several others have wanted to purchase this book but I want to keep it for my library.

I inclose a copy of "The Old Curiosity Shop" which exposes dealers who sell counterfeits. We should do the same for numismatics.

I had hoped to see you at Denver but due to our moving now and having things to do hear, I will have to forego the pleasure of meeting with you and other great students of our chosen hobby.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

August 15, 1963

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I returned from my vacation and I want to thank you for your nice offer of the Phillips volume which you have. I also have this in my library but I am very interested in notations which your volume may have. Under these circumstances, at your convenience, would you mail me the volume and I will copy the notations.

I was very amused by the brochure you sent showing who sells counterfeits. Mason and Frossard had no hesitancy in publishing names of those who sold counterfeits and the names of those who did not pay their bills for coins.

I heard from Vernon Brown with respect to his retirement and recall, with pleasure, the luncheon at which we were all together. That luncheon was quite beneficial to the Chase Bank collection because that very afternoon I located one of the coins which had been stolen from the Chase and the result is that the other coins which were taken are being recovered. Isn't that a strange coincidence that he would tell me about the theft and that I would be shown the coin within a few hours thereafter.

I certainly appreciate your nice comments about my work in numismatics and respect the source from which they come.

Cordially,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

September 23, 1963

Mr. Aaron Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I did not want to neglect thanking you for the opportunity to see the notes in the Phillips book. I appreciate the helpfulness you always give me and this is just one further example of it.

Incidentally, if you are going to sell the two little pieces of New Jersey scrip I certainly would appreciate having an opportunity to buy them.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

December 12, 1963

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I hasten to reply to your nice letter of November 29.

First, I am returning a memorandum slip enclosed which you may have wanted but it does not relate to money.

You were very nice to offer me all of the items and many of them do belong in my collection. I do want you to send me a few of the books which you have listed which you did not send, namely, the Hepburn, the Gibbons, and the Weston. These can be mailed book post, uninsured, at my risk.

I am glad to have the New Jersey pieces, for which check for $50.00 is enclosed. They are both private scrip which I will get the history of in due course. I also intend to buy a few of the pamphlets which you sent.

You have no idea how much I appreciate your helpfulness to me incontinuing to send me books. I look upon you as a diamond in a diamond center.

In the early part of 1964 I will publish, in The Numismatist, a subject which has never been written upon, namely, nature printing on Colonial currency. I think you will be interested in reading it.

Have a pleasant Holiday Season.

Sincerely yours,

EPN/atb

ERIC P. NEWMAN

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Address 400 WASHINGTON AVE

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I am embarrassed to say that I found the Behrens book on Maryland Paper Money already in the library. It is returned under separate cover.

From the desk of
ERIC P. NEWMAN

AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK 36, N. Y.

Eric P.Newman
400 Washington Ave.
~~New York~~
St. Louis 2, Mo.

December 15th, 1963.

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your reply and check. I deem it a real privilege to serve a real gentleman and numismatic scholaras you are, and am only sorry that I cannot supply you with much more interesting material that you can use. At this time, there are much too few real numismatists around, as the new "breed" are only interested in bags, rolls and phony medals, that they can make "a fast buck" on, and although one of the leading dealers and scholars says that it is good(for numismatics will rub off on about 5% of these newcomers, the harm that the 95% due to our hobby cannot justify the addition of a few new members and students of our hobby. There are too many conventions, all of them for profit only, too many coin clubs, all for trading only, and too many clubs of father and teen ager, which would be good, only that the youngster happens to learn faster than the parent how to "gyp" people and within a short time flouts this in his fathers face and it leads to an unhappy family life.

Perhaps I am a poor merchant and am "old-fashioned" as some say, but although I need to earn the dollar as much as anyone and perhaps more than most of the dealers in our district, it would go against my principles to sell coins and medals at such outrageous prices as some do. Some of our dealers think that Dr. Howard is unfriendly to people in our hobby, but I know that he is right when he says " I can see where a collector wants to OWN two coins of one kind, in order to show an obverse and reverse when he exhibits, but when he wants three or more he is a speculator."

I am getting more disgusted with these conventions also, for although I buy and sell coins at these affairs,my most enjoyable moments are those when I renew acquaintenceship with real numismatists and customers that I have not met before, the conduct of some of our dealers is very poor. The A.N.A. has a real good reputation in conducting themselves in an orderly manner, but some members do things that hurt the association directly and these things should be taken up by the officers of the A,N.A. and see that they are curbed. Two of these are excessive gambling,where many thousands of dollars are lost in one game and the other is indiscriminate conduct.What a man does in his private life is his business alone is his business but when he flouts this misconduct at a numismatic convention it reflects upon the whole association especially if he is recognized as a well-known dealer or an officer in any numismatic club.

I am sorry that I bother you with my feelings, but I just returned from a three day convention at Philadelphia and was so depressed about many things that occurred there that I had to speak my mind to someone that would like to see more students and bonafide collectors in our selected hobby. I wish you and yours a real happy holiday.

Sincerely,

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AARON R. FELDMAN
1200 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK N. Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

November 29th, 1963.

Dear Eric:

I just came across some books that I had put away in my walk-in closet and wonder if any of them would be of interest to you. As some of them are very heavy and you may have them I am listing all of them and sending a few of them. As to the the two pieces of New Jersey scrip, nobody but you have first choice, although Bill Anton and Willard Blaisdell saw them first and expressed a desire to own them. I told Bill Anton that you will have to refuse them before I sell them to him. I want $50.00 for both of them. By the way, did you find out anything about them? I am inclosing them.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

Himadeh	Monetary & Banking System of Syria	1935	368 p.	5.00
Hepburn	History of Coinage & Currency in U.S.	1903	666 p.	3.00
Weston	Money (Dave Proskey's own book)	1882	354 p.	5.00
York	Foreign Exchange	1920	182 p.	2.00
Publications of National Monetary Comm. 7pcs		1911		3.00
Gibbons	Banks of N.Y. Panic of 1857 30 ill	1858	400 p.	5.00

The following I am inclosing

Nine pence of N.J. 1787 and Four pence of N.J. L&&_		1776	50.00
Gouge on Paper Money & Banking		1840	3.00
Suppression of Counterfeiting		1856	5.00
Annual Report Treas. of U.S.		1884	5.00
Inst. --Relative to Transaction of Business		1858	3.00
Counterfeit Hal Pence	Betts V. Rare	1886	7.50

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January 17, 1964

Mr. Aaron Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 20, New York

Dear Aaron:

Enclosed is a check for $21.50 in payment for five of the books you were nice enough to send me.

I am returning, under separate cover, the Weston, the 1884 Treasurer's Report, and the Supression of Counterfeiting. I am sure you will have no trouble in finding another enthusiast who would want these pieces.

I am enclosing a revised list of books which I need and would be very delighted if you could find some of them.

A gentleman by the name of James Brown, in Newark, New Jersey, had the Dye's Coin Encyclopaedia but his price seemed out of line to me. Perhaps he still has it.

My kindest personal regards and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

January 22nd, 1964.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

Thanks for the check. It is nice hearing from you at all times, check or no check. There are by far too few real students of numismatics around. I just dropped a line to James Brown asking what he wants for his copy of Dye. Of course I did not mention who I wanted it for and if I can get it for a very reasonable price, I will advise you.

In regards to the recent list you sent to me, it seems that you struck a "bonanza." I have seven of the items you mentioned. They are

Numisma about 40 different numbers $1.00 each
Dickeson, M.W. American Num. Manual 1865 65.00
~~Snowden, J.-R.~~This is the book on Washington medals
Attinelli, E.J. "Numisgaphics" 1876 50.00
One customer of mine is waiting about eight years for this "Attinelli."
Eckfeldt & DuBois, ~~Manuelof~~ Coin & Bullion
New Varieties Phila. 1851 35.00
Thian, R.P. Conf. States Treasury notes 7.50
A. J. N. Volume #51 with Index 30.00

I had three pages of a six page list of books available prepared and had to destroy it for I sold some of the books listed to three of my regular customers. I will look for the other books on your list.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Look for PART IV me too
GRINNELL SALE 1943
by BARNEY BLUESTONE
for AARON

Aaron has duplicate # 2 & 3; 1, 7.

for AARON - See if you have
New Netherland Sale 42.43

1879 80 81 - coin coll. Joan
~~Joan~~ Aaron has them Bound

EPN

January 23, 1964

Mr.Aaron R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I will have to call you my teacher as you are supplying me with so many books which I need.

I hope by now you have heard from Jim Brown. He had asked me $75 for Dye's Encyclopaedia and I turned it down. For all I know, he may ask you more and not less.

I would like for you to forward to me all of the books which you mentioned in your letter of January 22 even though I am a little shocked at some of the prices.

I hope The Numisma is completed

If you need any argument about the Attinelli, I want you to know that I have been waiting longer than eight years for it. Apparently, Picker seems to know you have the Attinelli, as he thought he might be able to get it for me.

As always, I will be glad to give you quick action on the books if you will send them to me.

For your convenience, I am enclosing a photo-copy of that portion of your letter.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

January 24th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your prompt reply. Had I known that you were in New York Monday and Tuesday I would have invited you up to my home which is only ten minutes from the store and you may have picked up quite some pamphlets which would be of interest to you. I am inclosing the following. I did not know whether you wanted the Snowden on medals as you did not have it on your list. As to the "Attinelli" that I sent to a dealer that one is not bound. Had I known that he wanted it for you only I would have advised him that I sent a bound copy to you. The complete "Numisma" consists of 60 copies and I have only 44 of them at the present time. I assure you that I will try to get the rest for you.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Inclosed

Dickeson, M.W. American Numismatic Manual 1865	Bound	65.00
Attinelli, E.J. "Numisgraphics" 1876	Bound	50.00
Eckfeldt & DuBois Coin & Bullion Phila.1871	Bound	35.00
~~Thian, R.~~P.A.J.N Volume #51 with Index	paper	30.00
Thian, R.P. Conf. States Treasury notes		7.50
Numisma ---Vol. 1 No. 2 3 4 5 6		
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7 No. 1 2 3 4 5		
8 No. 1 2 3 4 6		
9 No. 1 2 3		
10 No. 1 2	43 copies	43.00
		230.50

P.S. Just received phone call from J.J.F.Jr. reprimanding me for showing and selling choice numismatic literature before he sees it. Through the years I have given him preference of many fine and hard to find numismatic literature with little return.

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

January 31st, 1964.

Dear Eric:

I have been home nursing a cold for a couple of days and just returned to-day. I did get a response from Jim Brown and he asked me the same price that he asked you, that is $75.00. I understand that you have secured one at a more than reasonable price.

Dear Eric, as to the prices, I try to be as liberal as I can selling books to you. I am willing to buy back any of the books I sent you at the prices I charged you and would pay $75.00 for another Attinelli. If you have any ~~Presendial~~ Presidential medals, ribbons, buttons etc. I would be willing to secure them as part payment or if you have a quantity maybe we could make a trade.

Sincerely,

Aaron

EPN

February 4, 1964

Mr. Aaron R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I certainly appreciate your cooperation in sending me books and I am sure we are both accustomed to our mutual friend, John Ford, telling us what to do and what not to do. John's way of being helpful can sometimes be misinterpreted but, underneath, he sincerely loves books and loves to see them in the right hands.

I find that I had the 1851 Eckfeldt and Du Bois and am returning it.

You did not send A.J.N. Vol. 51 with the index and that is not too important because I have the index already.

I am enclosing a check for $57.50 for the Thian and the Attinelli.

I am writing the American Numismatic Society to see if they possibly could have odd numbers of The Numisma to fill in to your set and will advise you on this in due course.

As to the Dickeson, I note that it is valued at $22.50-$30.00 and wonder how you arrived at the sum of $65.00 or whether this was an error. I have the 1859 Dickeson edition and wanted to obtain the 1865 edition, also. As soon as I hear from you as to the price, I will communicate with you further on this item.

I know the Attinelli is most reasonable and I appreciate it.

I sincerely believe that the portion in the Attinelli concerning fakes should be published and wanted you to have credit for it and to determine whether it should go in The Scrapbook, or in The Numismatist. It is my thought that I

February 4, 1964

could send it in with a slight explanation and point out that you had rediscovered it. What is your wish in this regard?

I would have come to see you the last time I was in New York except that it rained the entire day and I could not get around.

You may have seen the first installment of my article on Nature Printing, in The Numismatist, and when this is finished, it will be my pleasure to send you a reprint. I am hopeful it will be of interest to numismatists, to printers, and to devotees of Franklin.

My very kindest personal regards, and thanks.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

February 5th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

I just received your letter and check for which I thank you. I sure did read your article on Nature Printing and enjoyed reading it.

As to the price of Dickeson's Manual I base all my selling prices on what I pay for an item and try not to pay too much for any of the books. As to Katen's prices I would like to be able to buy about a dozen books at his listed prices. On the other hand, I sold plenty of the "Numismatic Review" sets at $10.00 a set whereas he has it listed from $75.00 to $125.00. I sold Ford Publications 65 sets and over 2000 single copies at much less than my selling price. The 1865 "Dickeson Manual" is priced fairly at $65.00 and it must bring that price. I will have no trouble getting that price so if you cannot use it I will be glad to accept it. As to the "Attinelli" and Thian book which I had advertised at $15.00 I have repeated orders for these two books. As to the "Numisma" I have 11 of the 18 copies that you are missing. If you want them answer at once as I am getting many calls for same.

I appreciate you wanting to give me credit for the material that you found in the Attinelli, but you found it and you should get credit for that. You may mention me "as an assist" in that I secured this book for you. I just received a letter from Ken Bressett ordering the "Attinelli."

Sincerely,

Aaron.

BUY THE BOOK BEFORE THE COIN.

FOREIGN BOOKS AND CATALOGUES

DeSaulcy Melanges de Numismatique 500 pages 1875 ill.	5.00
Memoires et Notices Monnaies de Lydie 320 pages 25 plates	5.00
Anthon Cabinet Five parts in one volume 1879 plus ten sales by Frossard, mostly price all in the same volume (spine broken)	15.00
A Guide to the Exhibition Galleries of the British Museum 1894paper	1.00
Avellinius, F.M. Italiae Veteris Numismata 190 pages 1808	5.00
Sezione, L.N. Le Monete Citta di Luceria 5 plates 1846	5.00
Gosse, Pierre De Boze Medaille Antique Smyne 52 pages 1764	3.50
Coll. Prof. Prospero Sarti 13 plates 1906 paper	3.50
Millin, A.L. Histoire Metallique Revolution Francaise 26 pl. 1806	10.00
Memorie Numismatiche of Principe Spinelli 1854 paper	3.50
Sotheby-- Coll. of Greek Coins Robert Carfrae 1894 priced paper	3.00
Coll. of monedas y medallas D.Manuel Y Ramon 80 pages 1888 paper	3.50
Cahn- Cat. 66 Russian, Ancient European munzen Books 1930 47 pl.	5.00
Cahn- Cat. 29 Greek & Roman 400 pages 11823 lots 1930	5.00
Cahn- Cat. 76 Norddeutsche Sammlung 2265 lots 12 pl. 1932	5.00
Hess - Ancient & new Munzen und Medallien Cat. 193 31 pl. 4233 lots	5.00
Coll J.G.Stickel Orientalische Munzcabinet 1845	3.50
Heinrich Karl Ernst Kohler zur Erinnerung Morgenstern 1839	3.50
Coll. J.G.Stickel Orientalische Munzcabinet 1870	3.50
Cahn- Cat. 75 Greek Roman Munzen Dr. E.J. Haeberlin 38 pl. 1932	5.00
Hamburger- Nieder-Sachsen 31 pl. Nov. 7th. 1928	3.50
Monnaies Grécques Antiques 8 plates priced 1908	3.50
Monnaies des Papés 11 plates	3.50
Kraus- Cat. 3 Gold munzen und medallien 27 pl. 1928	3.50
Brudder Egger -- Theodor Prowe Griechische Munzen 23 pl. 1912	3.50
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Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
St. Louis 2, Mo.

February 6th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

If you have decided not taking the Eckfeldt & DuBois and the Dickeson books please try to get them to me as soon as possible as Ihave checks for both of them and do not want to keep the customers money too long and then tell them that I cannot deliver.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

Feb 8,1964

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
Booth 6
200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36

Dear AAron:

Your list of books absolutely floored me. I had no idea you had so many nice pieces.

I will byy and am enclosing my check for

Numismatist 1888-1893	$100
Numismatist 1894-5	$ 50
	$150

I also wish to buy

Mason's Magazine	May 1869	$2.00	May-June 1872	$2.00
	June 1869	2.00		

Any dates between Noy,1872 and June 1884 incl.

I also need Numismatist June 1910
July 1910 (For these I will trade two for
Apr 1903 one of the same period)
Aug 1898

Unless you can complete the Numisma I think I will not try to assemble it piecemeal so it will be returned unless A.N.S. has the missing pieces for which I have already written.

As long as you feel the price of the Dickeson is fair I will keep it and would like to know if I can use in partial exchange for it books in your list at half the price you are offering them for. That will benefit both of us. If this does not suit you then I will pay the cash for it.

You are too modest . You found the excerpt about making copies in the Attinelli and wrote a little note calling it to my attention. I cannot take your find and make it look like mine. I can merely say you ~~fsuxdmixx~~ and I feel it should be published, again.

Dodson is going to be here for the 25th anniversary of our Mo.Num.Soc. on Feb 10 and I am going to talk about the organization of the club. I feel so ashamed as I never attend any more because the "new collector with money making motives only" has taken over. Dodson will give the main talk.

I have acquired some nice early Colonial paper money to add to my collection and am trying to find something to remove the residue from scotch tape. Do you have any theories.

Best regards,

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo. 63178

February 13th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

I just spoke with Julian Blanchard, whom I consider the best authority in our hobby on restoring paper money to nearly its original state and he advises me that there is nothing none that will remove the residue from scotch tape. As to the the three bound copies of the Numismatist they have already been sold and I am returning your check to you. I will look over my stock of Mason's Magazine and will send what I have that is on your want list. The same goes for the Numismatists that you want.

As to the Numisma I wish that they would answer you soon as I can use many of the copies that I sent to you. And now I have to return the check for the Dickeson. Please advise me at once what you have to offer me for the Dickeson so that I can tell you whether I can use it. I still need Presidential Campaign items. If you find that you do not have much need for the Thian I sold to you, I can use it as I was offered a substantial sum for same.

Although we have one of the few remaining real numismatic clubs in the country we still would be happier to have more men having your initiative and knowledge of this, our appointed hobby. I like to read the minutes of the clubs in the early part of the century and see how serious the membership took their hobby.

Sincerely,

Aaron -

February 19, 1964

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I am enclosing my check for $65.00 to cover the Dickeson as I can always use whatever numismatic books are available here in part payment for the Mason's Magazines and The Numismatists which you are going to send me.

You have certainly caused a furor with these books as George Fuld, Kenneth Bressett, and a few others, who read books, seem to have gone rabid for what you had.

I will look forward to hearing from you on these magazines and thank you for looking for them for me.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 WashingtonAve.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

February 25th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

I just came across three copies of the "Numismatist" which are on your want list and you may send three different copies of the same years in exchange for them. I am also inclosing a copy of Mason's Coin Collectors Magazine.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Inclosed

Numismatist August 1898)
June 1910) for exchange
July 1910)

Mason's C.C. Magazine June 1882. Due $2.00

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

February 27th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

John Ford told me that you may be interested in the following two items. Cat. No. 1183 Stan V. Henkels, January 16th, 1917 entitled The Confidential Correspondence of Robert Morris, 464 lots, 210 pages Price $5.00. Also pamphlet "The Virginia Coinage" by Charles T. Tatman 1894 12 pages price $3.00. If you are interested I will foward them at once.

Sincerely,

Aaron

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March 20, 1964

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I did not realize how many books and pamphlets are under your control and am looking forward to many new acquisitions for my library.

As you guessed, I got myself pretty involved, as I always do, in New York.

I am sending, under separate cover, for the three Numismatists you sent me, three others, of similar date, being February, 1898, June, 1913, and July 1913; also November, 1913. I want you to have four for the three which you sent me.

I am returning the Virginia Coinage, as I already had it.

I still have a good deal of looking to do to determine whether I have the Henkels, or the Mason, but I do want to keep the Mercer.

I am sending, in addition, under separate cover, nine issues of The Numismatist for 1911 and one for 1914 as you seem to have sincere customers who want early Numismatists. Please assign an appropriate trading value to these.

I am looking forward to hearing from you as to what you find out about Mason's Magazine as you must have a great many issues at home which I do not have.

March 20, 1964

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman

I certainly would like to acquire the reprint of the bank note plate which you had on approval from Criswell. This is made from a plate of counterfeit bank names and places but, in my opinion, is not worth $25.00. I will pay him half that much and suggest you call his attention to the fact that it is a reprint. I am returning it herewith.

Some day I will have to wander up to your storehouse of books and pamphlets, if that is agreeable to you. John Ford tells me he has already been there but that does not make it necessary for you to let me in.

Thanks, again, for all your helpfulness.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memo from —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Avenue
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

March 25th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

It is always nice hearing from you. It was my intention to invite you to my home were you to have returned to my place. I tried to find out where you were staying so that I could contact you. Notwithstanding that I have great regard for John Ford as a student of many different series of numismatics I would rather spend an hour or so talking with you and would have been pleased were you to have visited my "Inner Sanctum" and found some forgotten numismatic material.

In regard to the reprint which you returned to me I made a "swap" with Grover which allows me to sell it to you for $17.50 which is a very small profit. As I write this I received the package containing the Numismatists. I will allow you a credit of $12.00 for the nine copies.

If you have any numismatic books of interest that are duplicated and care to sell them, I am open to buy all of the well known reference books of all series.

Sincerely,

Aaron

BOOKS SELECTED BY ERIC NEWMAN APRIL 9TH, 1964.

✗	United States Notes	Knox 1885		17.50	Have it
✗	The Phila. Natl Bank	1803-1903	1903	10.00	Have it
✓	History of Bank of N.Y.	1784-1934	1934	5.00	Have earlier edition
✗	Paper Money of U.S.	3rd Ed.		6.00	Have it
✓	A.J.N. 1917 Vol.Li	Including Index		15.00	Send
✓	Max Mehl Monthly	111 copies		50.00	Send on approval
✓	Massamore Cat. Conf. Currency			5.00	Send
✓	A.N.S. Museum Notes	V111		1.50	Send
✓	Bangs Isaac F. Wood	1884		1.50	Send
✗	Woodward Clark Coll.	1885		1.50	Have it
✓	Gold & Silver	1832		2.00	Send
✓	Cogan Table Coins	1871		.50	Send
✓	Const. A.N.S.	1865		——	Send
✓	Brown & Dunn Grading	1958		1.00	Send
✓	Bangs Thian Coll. Conf.	1885		1.00	Send
✗	Raymond U.S. Comm.	1892-1939		1.50	Dont need
✓	Low Am. Col. Coins			1.00	Send
✓	Steigerwalt 18 copies	1.00 each		18.00	Send on approval. Returned
(3) ✓	Max Mehl 4 copies	1.00 each		3.00	Send all except Cranberry sale
✓	Heaton Coinage of U.S. Mints		1893	1.00	Send
✓	A.N.A. 1925 Membership List			~~66666~~	Send
✓	Birch George Morris Collection		1891	1.00	Send on approval
✗	Doughty Cents of U. S.	Original	1890 as is	10.00	Have it
		(with bound cover 25.00)			
✓	Mason's Coin Coll. Mag. & Herald	4 copies		4.00	See letter
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✓	Thomas 1870 by Bangs	1.00	Am buying
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Low Am Col	1.00		
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Heaton	1.00		

Want Anton Sale
Want CCJ
Want Mason
Want Scott

BOOKS SELECTED BY ERIC NEWMAN APRIL 9TH, 1964.

United States Notes	Knox 1885		17.50	No
The Phila. Natl Bank	1803-1903	1903	10.00	No
History of Bank of N.Y.	1784-1934	1934	5.00	No
Paper Money of U.S.	3rd Ed.		6.00	No
A.J.N. 1917 Vol.Li	Including Index		15.00	Yes
Max Mehl Monthly	111 copies		50.00	Approval
Massamore Cat. Conf. Currency			5.00	Yes
A.N.S. Museum Notes	V111		1.50	Yes
Bangs Isaac F. Wood	1884		1.50	Yes
Woodward Clark Coll.	1885		1.50	[illegible]
Gold & Silver	1832		2.00	Yes
Cogan Table Coins	1871		.50	Yes
Const. A.N.S.	1865		——	Yes
Brown & Dunn Grading	1958		1.00	Yes
Bangs Thian Coll. Conf.	1885		1.00	Yes
Raymond U.S. Comm.	1892-1939		1.50	No
Low Am. Col. Coins			1.00	Yes
Steigerwalt 18 copies	1.00 each		18.00	Approval
Max Mehl 4 copies	1.00 each		4.00	3 yes
Heaton Coinage of U.S. Mints	1893		1.00	Stand
A.N.A. 1925 Membership List			~~66666~~	
Birch George Morris Collection		1891	1.00	Approval
Doughty Cents of U. S.	Original 1890 as is		10.00	No
	(with bound cover 25.00)			
Mason's Coin Coll. Mag. & Herald 4 copies			4.00	More
Leal The American Numismatist 8 copies			8.00	Yes
THE FOLLOWINGWERE TAKEN BY ERIC NEWMAN				
Thomas 1870 by Bangs			1.00	✓
U.S. Mint 1880			1.00	✓
Frossard Sale # 48			1.00	✓
Coin Coll. Journal	1888		10.00	✓

Coin Coll. Journal Vol.1, 2, 4 3 volumes to be exchanged for same unbound if you have them. I have a customer for this complete set so please take care of this as soon as you can.

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

April 11th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

We surely enjoyed very much your visit at our home. We spent a verypleasant evening in searching for some numismatic material that you can use.

I found the inclosed slip only. I presume that by now you found the other two slips. You may have put them in one of the pamphlets.

I am inclosing a list of the books that we put aside for you to decide which you need.

Everyone at the New York Numismatic Club were pleasantly surprised at having you present at our dinner meeting and we all hope that you can visit us more often.

Sincerely,

Aaron

April 15, 1964

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

I just returned from my trip and found your nice letter. I certainly want to thank you and your family for their hospitality and friendliness.

I looked for Part 4 of the Grinnell Sale and that is the only part I am missing. Do you think there was such a thing as Part 4? I did not receive it at the time and I was bidding at all of the sales.

I checked over my Mason's and here is what I need:

May-June, 1869. (This ought to be in the tremendous pile of small Mason's which I did not look at))

I also need of those Mason's you have:

June and September, 1882;
June, August, November and December, 1884;
February, April, 1885;
September, December, 1890;
March, 1891; and
Mason's Herald for June, 1880 and June, 1881.

As to the American Numismatist, I'll take other ones also if you have any additional ones at your office.

As to the modern Coin Collector's Journal, I would like Volume 1 bound and will send you the original issues constituting the same. Some people like original issues better.

April 15, 1964

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman

As to the old Coin Collector's Journal you have bound volumes of 1879 and 1880. I have unbound 1879, 1880, and 1881 and wonder if you wish to exchange these three for the two bound. I already have the 1881 bound.

Many of those I picked out I already had so I am sending you your list with comments.

The account now stands - I owe you for Mercer, $5.00. You credited me with $12.00 for Numismatists. Your letter of 3/19/64 shows a Henkel's Colonial 1895 for $5.00 which I have no recollection of and wonder if you know whether I returned it or not.

You may ship the items I have indicated by ordinary book post and the next time you delve into the other Proskey material I will be intrigued to know what you find.

Again, many thanks and best regards.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

April 30, 1964

Mr. Aaron Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

Amid all the confusion at my house, I am sure that you recognize that it was,indeed, a pleasure to have you visit us and I am only sorry I could not spend more time with you. Of course, I realized that you had your share of the problems with your relative being ill but at least Elizabeth Taylor might have brightened up your life.

I have so much on my desk I cannot give you much of a report on our open matters but will do so at the first opportunity. In the meantime I have sent you, under separate cover, the World's Greatest Collection Sale Catalogue and the Coin Collectors Journal for which you want to make a $25.00 allowance.

I am returning the Mason for June, 1882, which I already had previously purchased from you and, therefore, am embarrassed to admit my stupidity.

I am also returning Volume 1, No. 10, of The American Numismatist which I previously bought from you. I really need a guardian.

There is also being sent to you the 1879 and 1880 Coin Collectors Journal, in loose form, and I am not sending you the 1881 as you felt it was not in good enough condition so I will send you something else instead.

As to the 18 Steigewalt catalogues which you sent me on approval, I am going to pass those up as they are not of interest to me.

Additional wants not mentioned to you, previously, are?

December, 1883 Coin Collectors Journal and

Any Numismatic Scrapbooks prior to 1940.

I am also very interested in buying any Scott's Copper Coin Catalogues, as I mentioned to you, between 1884 and 1898, except 1890. What ones do you have?

I presume you were unable to find the Mason for May-June, 1869 which I had hoped you would find.

Although coin burglaries seem to be the order of the day I do not believe they are going to take any books, Apparently that is one thing that does not seem to suit the fences. I see that one of the fellows who attended the Kansas City convention with you was relieved of his materials on the way home.

My very best wishes to you and yours.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

E.N/atb

May 5, 1964

Mr. Aaron Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

According to my calculation, I have acquired from you, other than by straight exchanges, books, and one piece of scrip, valued at $127.50, and I have turned over to youBoyd Silver Sale, Raymond's C.C.J. of a $25.00 value, and 10 Numismatists of 1911 and 1914 of a value of $15.00. I have also turned over to you a $10 South Carolina typeset note of 1872 which is an open item. I am, therefore, sending you a check for the difference between $127.50 and $40.00 and leaving the matter of the South Carolina note open for the future.

When you were at my house, did I show you a $10 Chambersburg and Bedford Turnpike Road Company note, so far as you can recollect?

The most important thing, bookwise, is that John Ford tells me that he has shipped me an enormous run of The Numismatist. It will complete my set and give me some superb runs of duplicates. This is where you come in. When I list the duplicates, I would like you to suggest a selling price and what you can afford to pay me and I can ship the books to your customers, direct, if that would be helpful to you. All I want to do is come out by paying only for the magazines I need. Any ideas you have would be most appreciated. John, possibly, has talked about this matter with you.

Were you able to locate any of the other items I wrote about? When are you coming back for a visit?

My kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

ARON R. FELDMAN
1 00 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10036

May 6th, 1964.

Mr. & Mrs. Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Mrs. & Mr. Newman:

I deeply appreciate the hospitality you both showed me during my visit to your home and your city. In view of the fact that you are both business people, who are occupied with your business every moment of the day, and your evenings taken up with communal work, I feel honored that you devoted as much of your time as you did to making my stay in your home and city a pleasant remembrance. When I saw that meeting room filled with your staff awaiting your presence to address them and you took time out to help me across the street to the hotel, I was (excusably so) elated.

Last week I was real busy with the Metropolitan New York Convention, and I have mail piled up for over two weeks, so you will excuse me if I do not take care of our "swapping" for awhile. I expect to catch up with my correspondence by Monday and then I will write to you.

I want to thank you for the interest you took in seeing that I visit my cousin, and I firmly believe that were it not for your intercession I would not have seen my cousin, as I would not have called again, and it is your call to Victor that made Mrs. C. "see the light." However, he was not in the best condition of health, and it hurt to see a man like he was, Of inventive mind, always alert and energetic, sitting there listless and with a blank look.

Sincerely,

Aron

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

March 19th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

It was nice seeing you an speaking with you even if it were only for a very short time. I had hoped that you would return and have lunch with me but I presume that you were busy every minute of your short stay here. I list the items that you took with you plus the ones you owe me in exchange.

Rare American Coins	Mason		3.00
Virginia Coinage	Tatman		3.00
Henckels Colonial	1895		5.00
Numismatic Directory	Mercer	1884	5.00
Proof of Several Bank names		(loaned)	

Numismatists Aug 1898 June 1910 July 1910 for exch.

Sincerely,

Aaron

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AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS - N.Y.C. 20, N. Y.

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Memo from —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

August 14th, 1964.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

I am very sorry that it took so long a time to answer your letter. We are all "squared away' except for that note that I owe you. I will take it along with me to Cleveland and try to sell it. I hope that you will be able to be at the Convention and if so, please stop at my bourse table to say hello. I hope that on your next trip to New York you can arrage it so that you will be able to attend the meeting of the New York Numismatic Club.

Regardsfrom Mrs. Feldman and Sam.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman
P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

September 26th, 1964.

Dear Eric:

Do you still have the "Numismatists"that John Ford sent to you. My time is limited downtown and added to that I have attended three conventions recently therefore I am far behind in my correspondence. If my record is correct you want to dispose of the following "Numismatists" from that lot. 1899 1900 1902 1904-09 1911 1912 missing July and 1913 to 1939. I will give an idea of what I have been paying for them. The set of Numismatists that you saw at my house (1908 to 1947 Beautifully bound) cost me $180.00. The loose copies that I received from the Blake and Proskey collections averaged 10¢ each. The 1500 copies that I received from the Chapman library averaged much much less than that, and I still have plenty left.

I do not see how you could "make out" paying the amount that John asked you for, for the few volumes that you need for yourself. But if you could get him to be much more reasonable I could use the 454 copies at 25¢ each for there are some volumes that I miss. I take it for granted that these are in very fine condition.

Regards from Mrs. Feldman and Sam to you, and regards to Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

Aaron

September 28, 1964

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

It was nice to hear from you, as always.

I have bought the Numismatists from John Ford, relying on another person to buy my duplicates which encompass 9 years prior to 1910 and 28 successive years beginning 1911 but I do not know if the party intends to keep his promise.

I realize that those you bought were acquired for a very modest amount and that you do not recognize them as having too much value. However, I feel that 25¢ each, or $3 per year, is so nominal, that I would not want to base any ideas with John on that premise.

I am delighted that you are back at work, even if only for part time.

It was fun seeing you, in Cleveland, and I will come and see you the first time I am in New York.

My very best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

October 16, 1964

Mr. Aaron R.Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas
New York 36, New York

Dear Aaron:

Please get well quickly.

All that happened to me was that my home was burglarized and my extensive collection of store cards taken along with other things. None of my regular collection was at home.

Thanks for the Becker Reproductions.

Sincerely,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P. Newman April 7th, 1965.
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63178

Dear Eric:

I was sorry that I could not attend the P.N.G. Convention and listen to the educational programme at which John Ford, Don Taxay and you delivered papers. At the time I was feeling better but my doctor did not think that I should travel. Now I am in "tip-top shape and looking foward to attenting the Central States Convention the latter part of this month.

Eric, someone told me that you have a spare Earle catalogue with plates. If this is so, and you want to dispose of it, please tell me what you want for it and what condition it is in.

Sincerely,

Aaron -

Aaron R. Feldman.

April 8, 1965

Mr.Aaron Feldman

Eric P.Newman

Dear Aaron:

I am so glad you are feeling better. I missed you in Chicago but was reinforced with some of the clippings you had sent me.

I do have an extra Earle catalogue but do not sell things, as you know. I will, of course, exchange it for something I need. You might tell me what exchange value the Earle catalogue might have.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

April 12th 1965

Dear Eric;

I do not know if there is any book I have available that you would need but I am willing to pay $75.00 for the Earle with plates as I want it for a student and very good customer.

Sincerely.

Aaron.

April 28, 1965

Mr. Aaron Feldman

Eric P. Newman

Dear Aaron:

You have always been so cooperative I don't like to be selfish about the duplicate Earle Sale catalogue which I have. This is the only Chapman catalogue with plates which I have in duplicate and I need one or two other Chapman catalogues with plates. Naturally, I need other fine books and know that books for books is the one way I stand a good chance of getting them.

Tell me who it is who wants the Earle Sale catalogue and maybe I can figure out something.

Hope to see you at the next opportunity.

Cordially,

P. O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

May 1st, 1965.

Dear Eric:

In answer to your query as to who wants that "Earle" catalogue I can tell you that I have four customers that want it. I am about to make a deal for a large amount of Chapman catalogues (90% without plates) and if this potential deal becomes a reality I will advise you what I will have available.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

June 16th

Dear Eric:

Have you seen this ad before?

What happened to the Earle catalogue you were going to send to me?

Sincerely,

Aaron

June 23, 1965

Mr. Aaron Feldman

Eric P. Newman

Dear Aaron:

I was interested in who was going to get the Earle Catalogue as I do not sell items and would only try towork something out for your benefit. I hope to trade it for one of the plate catalogues I do not have.

Looking forward to seeing you,soon,

Cordially,

EPN/atb

August 14, 1965

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6
New York, New York 10036

Dear Mr. Feldman:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 30, to Mr. Newman. Mr. Newman is out of the city and will be back in the office next week.

I will bring your letter to his attention upon his return.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Ann Barrett
Secretary to Eric P. Newman

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

August 30th, 1965.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

The reason I did not answer your last letter sooner is that I expected to see you at the A.N.A. Convention at Houston.

As I wrote to you, I have three collectors who are interested in acquiring an "Earle" catalogue with plates. One of them may have contacted you as he knows that you have one. He is Al Weinberg a student at Ohio University.

You stated that you would like to work something out for my benefit in obtaining this catalogue. What do you have in mind? If you will send me a "want" list of what you need for your library, it may be that I have it or can obtain it for you. I am anxious to obtain this catalogue, not only for the profit I would earn by reselling it, but I want to satify the needs of a very good customer of mine.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

September 30th, 1965.

Dear Eric:

It was nice talking with you last night, I too was very much disappointed in the election of that one man on Board of Governors of the A.N.A.There were other things that upset me but these things can be discussed in person only, as it would take quite some time to write about them.

I fowardedyour address to Alan Weinberg and he will get in touch with you.He is a student at Ohio University and an ardent numismatist. I advised him that you would expect something really substantial in order to trade for the Earle catalogt

Wishing you and your family a very Happy New Year

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron R. Feldman

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

CONTINENTAL CURRENCY COLLECTION

Compromising a complete set of Continental notes. one each denomination issued, from all emissions. Includ are the rarest of all notes: $20.00 of May 10th, 177 the complete Yorktown issue of April 11th, 1778. Many the notes are in uncirculated or EF condition. As indicated, there are a number of duplicate denomination notes, with signature variations, including 8 variati of the $30.00 note of September 26th, 1778. As indicat some of the signatures are of members of the Continen Congress, and one a signer of the Declaration of Inde dence. Also included are specimen notes, unsigned, on blue paper. (3) other specimens are 4ea complete sheet and one half sheet. Included in this collection are tho state notes which are guaranteed by the United States, because I Believe them to be continental emissions. These include the very rare Guaranteed by the the U.S. notes of New York, Virginia, New Jersey, New Hampshire, and the uncancelled notes of Massachusetts Bay.

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November 9,1965

Mr. Aaron Feldman

Eric P.Newman

Dear Aaron:

I donot want you to feel that I am being a skunk with respect tothe duplicate Earle Catalogue I have, but you know I do not sell items and want, so much, to improve my library, and that is why I must hold out for trades wherever I cannot buy items.

I presume you saw the books in the Kreisberg Sale of November 29, where you will note an Earle Catalogue offered for sale and valued at $250.00.

Kindest regards,

E P N/atb

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

Eric P.Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo.

November 12th, 1965.

Dear Eric:

I received your letter ten minutes ago and am answering it at once. When I asked you for the "Earle" catalogue I wanted it for Alan Weinberg who bought many books from my library. He wanted some information from you and I told him to write to you and maybe you could trade. I told him as I told you, that you should get a substantial price for the "Earle" catalogue. It seems that he did not contact you but received the information elsewhere. Lately, thevalue of Chapman catalogues ~~of~~ have been ~~exag~~ exaggerated to a great degree. They are not common, but on the other hand are not so rare. About two months ago Bernie Gimelson bought a lot of about 1300 large and small Chapmans and advertised them in the Numismatist and Scrapbook for $3500.00. These ads cost him $150.00 and when he saw that he could not sell them for anywhere that price he offered them to me for $1200.00. I turned down his offer because I did not feel that I could realize a profit upon reselling them. There are three men that thought that they could corner the market by paying tremendous prices for them, but by this time they have become disallusioned for they have been offering these catalogues at greatly reduced prices. As to the ones offered in the Kreisberg "Mail Bid" sale, I doubt that he will get prices anywhere near his estimated values. I just came across an article written by Dave Proskey about the "Chapmanese",(a copy of which I gave you) in which he criticizes the "Bushnell" catalogues as well as the Chapman Brothers. I would want the "Earle" catalogue, but would not pay more than $100.00 for it, and I do not blame you if you do not want to sell it. I do not know what I have at the present time that you would want.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

~~1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.~~

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

December 31st, 1965.

Dear Eric:

Sometime ago you told me that you want to dispose of the A.N.S. Dictionary of catalogues and books which I believe consists of 7 volumes. I may have a customer for them, if the price is right. This man has bought many books from me and has never argued price, but, as he says, he will not refer to them too often, he does not want to pay top price for them. I am interested in buying all Chapman large sized catalogues in the finest condition and with original plates and am willing to pay top price for these.

I have just moved my office to my home, upon the constant urging of my family and my new address is P.O.Box 854 Ansonia Sta., New York, N.Y. 10023. I hope to see you next Saturday at the annual meeting of the A.N.S. It is too bad that it could not be the following week, so that we could have the pleasure of your company at our New York Coin Club meeting.

Mrs. Feldman and Sam join me in wishing Mrs. Newman and you a very Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

Aaron R. Feldman.

January 4, 1966

Mr. Aaron Feldman

Eric P. Newman

Dear Aaron:

Thank you for your nice letter at year-end.

I certainly think you have made the right decision in making your home,your office, particularly not just because of the transportation strike. You have no idea how much energy that will save you in going to and from work. You can now walk from one room to the other. I think you enjoyed the rattling sound of diamonds all around you and, for that reason, hesitated to move from your office on Avenue of the Americas.

I do not believe I told you that my daughter is teaching English at the Manhattan School,which is a Jewish Parochial school, at 103rd and Manhattan Avenue, so, you see, our children follow in similar footsteps.

I will not be able to attend the A.N.S. meeting and see you and my other friends.

With respect to the A.N.S. card catalog index, there must be some misunderstanding as to my desire to dispose of it. I use it constantly and have never considered parting with it for a moment. It saves me hours of research. For anyone interested in research they ought to buy a set straight from the company who produced them.

I have no large size Chapman catalogs with plates, in duplicate,except the Earle catalog with which you are familiar. Since I do not sell anything I will certainly wait until a trade opportunity comes along and I hope you can produce that.

Best wishes for the New Year to you and yours,

EPNatb

Memo from —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P.O. Box 854, Ansonia Sta. — New York, New York 10023

January 30th, 1966.

Dear Eric:

As you can see by my new stationary, I have given up my office downtown as of Dec.31st, and have converted one of our bedrooms as an office . I am stressing the selling of numismatic books, also U.S. Paper Money, Tokens and Medals and have given up the buying and selling of coins which I will leave to the "fast buck artists." I decided to do this after much persuasion from my family. In the entire month of January I have been downtown only four times, one of which was to attend the meeting of the New York Numismatic Club which I never miss.

I am inclosing my latest listing of books available, and hope that you may find some that you may need, and thereby make a trade for the "Earle" catalogue or any other Chapman catalogue with plates. By the way, I did get an "Earle"catalogue from the last Kreisberg sale. I want to buy one rare numismatic book or entire libraries so if you know of anyone that wants to dispose of their numismatic books I would appreciate it very much if you would advise.me.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Newman.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron R. Feldman.

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P.O. Box 854, Ansonia Sta. — New York, New York 10023

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

February 2nd, 1966.

Dear Eric:

It was nice talking with you. I am sorry to report that I sold the #127 just a few days ago. It is too much work striking out each item as I keep sending out my list. As to the "Bloom" book which I told you was sold, I shall make an effort to obtain one for you.

I was dressed to go out when you called but stopped to write to you at once. If you care to write Johnson Reprint Corp. 111Fifth Ave. New York, N.Y. ~~10003~~ 10003 they surely would have all of the copies of the A.J.N. as they are reprinting them.

I called two book dealers about the Bloom book and will try to get it for you.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

1200 Avenue of the Americas, Booth 6 — New York 36, N.Y.

February 2nd, 1966.

Dear Eric:

After I wrote to you this morning, I called the A.N.S. and found out that the publishers of the book you wanted by "Bloom" was Scribners. As I was going to be around that neighborhood, 5th Avenue and 48th Street I stepped in and inquired about that book only to be told that it is out of print. I do expect further information from one of their managers which distributor may have it.

Do you receive catalogues from Goodspeed's Book Shop, Inc. 18 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. 02108.? If so, Icall your attention to No.53 of their Catalogue 531 which I received this afternoon. I thought that you may be interested in this book because it refers to the Land-Bank money. Numbers 75,76,77,78 are printed by B.Franklin or Franklin and Hall.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

Memo from —

EPNNES

AARON R. FELDMAN

P.O. Box 854, Ansonia Sta. — New York, New York 10023

March 11th, 1966.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Last November, the Long Island Coin Club, of which I am proud to be a member, ran its first Convention in the Roosevelt Hotel, Madison Avenue and 46th St. Manhattan. We had a very successful convention and had very favorable (unsolicited) COMMENT in all the numismatic publications. One old-timer, an ardent student of numismatics and a dealer said that it has been many years since he attended such a gathering as ours, which was more concerned with the collector than the dealer. Although we had a large room for our forum people were standing in the rear of the room as every seat was taken and the dealers left their booths to be present when the speakers began the session.

Now we are ready for our second convention which will be held at the Sheraton-Atlantic , (the old McAlpin) more space, and we would be greatly honored if you would codescend to be present and address our convention. We will not ask anyone else until we hear from you and ask if you would be so kind as to suggest some knowledgeable numismatic speakers. Last year we had as our speakers Don Taxay, Ken Bressett and John Pittman. The dates will be November 4th,5th,6th. The exhibitors were all members of our club, each exhibit was very well screened by a committee, and we had a "dress rehearsal" at our meeting before the convention. There was no "first prizes" nor "best of show" for each exhibitor got the same plaque for his efforts.

Personally I would be greatly elated if you could arrange to be present and honor our convention.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memo From —

EPNNES

AARON R. FELDMAN

P.O. Box 854, Ansonia Sta. — New York, New York 10023

March 18th, 1966.

Eric F.Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

It was a pleasant surprise to see you at the meeting of the New York Numismatic Club last Friday. You really lightened up the meeting and every one was glad to see you. I hope that you can make more of our meetings.

The State of Massachusetts Baynotes I spoke to you about are, June 1st, 1779 For value received for the use of etc. Thirty Pounds and is signed by Gardner and countersigned by Tollay and Greene.The other, having the sword in hand says Received of Charles Whitman the sum of Thirty Seven pounds for the use and service etc. Dated Dec.1st, 1777 and to be repaid March 1781. Same signatures. These belong to a friend of mine and I would very much like to know what they are bringing to-day at retail. Thank you for any information you can give me about this.

I hope that you have thought over the matter of being our guest speaker at our convention next November and decided that you can "make it." We would consider it a great honor if you could be present.

Sincerely,

Aaron

March 21, 1966

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman

Eric P. Newman

Dear Aaron:

I would like, very much, to accommodate you and give a talk in Long Island, but, frankly, my plans for November just cannot be crystalized at this time.

If you feel that the group is deserving of the effort that goes into the talk I, of course, am glad to make the effort. I just cannot commit myself now as other things may come up.

I believe they should obtain another speaker, if possible, for assurance, unless they want to wait to see how my time develops.

As I promised, I am enclosing some items belonging to a third party and will appreciate hearing from you with respect to them.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Memo from —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P.O. Box 854, Ansonia Sta. — New York, New York 10023

March 24th, 1966.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I received the currency and looked it over and decided that being I have just purchased a $36.000.00 collection of U.S. large sized notes (80% of which is strictly uncirculated)I will have to devote most of my time to selling that lot, and I will have to wait until some money comes in from the selling of that lot. If I were to buy the currency you sent to me I would not pay more than$425.00 for it. If you want me to "feel out" a couple of dealers, I will, if not, I will return the lot as soon as I hear from you. Thank you for offering them to me.

In regard to the matter of attending our convention at the Sheraton-Atlantic (the old McAlpin) next November as guest speaker,I assure you that you will have an audience equal to, if not exceeding that which listened to you at Atlanta, at the A.N.A. Convention. Due to the fact that we want to get as much publicity to this event as possible,(we are ready to advertise our convention in all numismatic periodicals within ten days) we want to insert the names of our guest speakers. Margo Russell and John Pittman have already accepted and we want your name to lead them all.

Sincerely,

Aaron

March 30, 1966

Mr. Aaron Feldman

Eric P. Newman

Dear Aaron:

If you want to feel out a couple of other dealers on the paper money, I want you to keep one-third of the amount over $425.00 which you can obtain; otherwise the $425.00 price is what I will accept for my friend.

I am pleased to learn that John Pittman and Margo Russell have already agreed to speak at your convention, in November, and I certainly will join them unless something else interferes. Thank you for asking me.

Sincerely yours,

P.O.Box 14020
St. Louis, Missouri 63178

EPN/atb

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P.O. Box 854, Ansonia Sta. — New York, New York 10023

April 27th, 1966.

Eric P.Newman:
P.O.Box 14020
St.Louis, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I finally sold the lot that you gave me. Most of the dealers would not give more than $375.00 for it, but I finally convinced one man that it was worth $450.00 and that is what he gave me for it. I am sending you a check for$425.00 and leave it to your discretion to what commission I should receive.

If you have any rare books that you want to dispose of, I am open to buy one or one hundred.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P.O. Box 854, Ansonia Sta. — New York, New York 10023

May 2nd, 1966.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, 2 Mo.

Dear Eric:

I just returned from the Central States Convention. It is too bad that they do not "stick" to the larger cities whereat there are better and large hotels. The bourse rooms were separated, the exhibits in four different rooms and the hotel itself is a relic. I am going to the bank soon and will inclose the $425.00 that I owe you. I received the check last night.

I am still seeking rare numismatic books and Chapman catalogues with plates, so if you know of anyone that has them available, please let them know that I am in the market to buy. Thank you for the opportunity you gave me to earn a few dollars.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

July 21, 1966

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
P.O.Box 854,Ansonia Sta.
New York, New York 10023

Dear Aaron:

I just returned from my vacation.

I have examined the picture of the reverse of the Confederate Half Dollar, which you forwarded, and which you found in the Proskey material. This is a picture of a restrike which has been buffed off in the area under the cap to eliminate a number of the rust spots. The telltale die break above the ER in AMERICA shows that it is a restrike.

The Massachusetts Bay notes are reasonably common and I have seen them currently offered from $30 to $50. They are not currency.

My very kindest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC
EDUCATION SOCIETY

EPN/atb

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P.O. Box 854, Ansonia Sta. — New York, New York 10023

January 12th, 1967.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63102

Dear Eric:

While visiting at the American Numismatic Society I came across this book "Norton's Literary Letter"issued in 1857 to 1859 by C.B. Norton who later became a U.S. General. Although its contents are mostly other than numismatic there are some articles pertaining to numismatics that may interest you. On pages two and three there is an article about theseals and coins and visiting card of George Washington. Pages 55 and 56 tell about the United States coins of 1792 and 1778.
Pages 60 and 61 refer to Greek and Roman coins.
Pages 62 to 97 Autographs,Coins etc of the American and Revolutionary period.
Pages 104-107 Literature of American Numismatics.
Pages 108 to 117 American medals.
Page 118 Prices of coins
(Set of cents 1794 to 1857 lacking 1799 & 1815 six cents each)

Pages 195-196 Masonic Numismatics
306-307 Cat. of American & Foreign coins For sale by C.B.Norton.

There are numerous ads in this periodical and many are of much interest.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P.O. Box 854, Ansonia Sta. — New York, New York 10023

February 8th, 1967.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

If you read my ad in the current issue of the "Scrapbook" you will see what I think of most dealers and some collectors who call themselves Professional Numismatists. Did you notice the third line? I asked them to put the first letters of each word in capital letters.

[redacted]

Sincerely,

Aaron.

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P. O. Box 854, Ansonia Station — New York, N. Y. 10023

March 23rd, 1967.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Thank you for your consideration. I have sent a receipted bill to Mr. Philpott and the book to Dr. Kenneth Scott.

I have done very little business the past two months due to my wife's being in the hospital in a very very sick condition. I cannot get myself to go downtown and the only business I do is what I get from my monthly ad in the Scrapbook. I am badly in need of low priced large sized currency and off-beat items, such as tokens and medals, so if you have any of these items available for disposal, I will appreciate it if you will offer them to me.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

April 4, 1967

Mr. Aaron Feldman

Eric P. Newman

Dear Aaron:

Please send and bill a copy of EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA TO:

Boatmen's National Bank
Broadway and Olive St.
St. Louis, Missouri 63101
(Attention Mr. George Turner)

I also have a customer for "The Good Samaritan Shilling" and "Coinage for Colonial Virginia", if you have them for sale.

Thanks.

Sincerely,

EPN/atb

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P. O. Box 854, Ansonia Station — New York, N. Y. 10023

April 6th, 1967.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 64505

Dear Eric:

I thank you for sending me the order for your book for Mr. Turner. I am sending it at once. As to the two books that you mention, I have both of them

Monograph #135
Coinage for Colonial Virginia 3.00

#142 The Good Samaritan Shilling 3.50

[redacted]

Sincerely,

Aaron

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P. O. Box 854, Ansonia Station — New York, N. Y. 10023

May 8th, 1967.

Eric P.Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Once again I want to thank you for autographing the twenty-four copies of your book "The Early Paper Money of America." I have sold all of them and am re-ordering them. Every one that saw that book and just glanced at it remarked what a fine study of early paper money it consists of. It is a companion piece to Crosby's Early Coins of America.

Eric, we were honored by having you address our convention last year and everyone that was present, without exception, showed their enthusiasm and learned much on the topic you spoke, and once more may I ask if you will favor us with your presence on November 3rd to 5th at the Grand Central Coin Convention of the Long Island Coin Club to be held at the Sheraton-Atlantic Hotel and address the convention on any subject you will deem appropiate.Every member of our committee agrees with me that there is no numismatist that has more knowledge than you have in many branches of numismatics and we deem it a real privilege to have you address us, so if it is any way possible for you to visit with us, please do so.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 11, 1967

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
P.O.Box 854, Ansonia Station
New York, N. Y. 10023

Dear Aaron:

Thank you for your continued kind remarks with respect to EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. I am glad that it is being enjoyed. It is a relief to me that you are not stuck with copies the way you were with my last book.

With respect to speaking at the Grand Central Coin Convention, I believe this is something that should be rotated. I also believe that three speakers may be too many but perhaps variety is what is necessary. Let me hold the matter open as I am just trying to get by my current commitments.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

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Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P. O. Box 854, Ansonia Station — New York, N. Y. 10023

May 25th, 1967.

Eric P.Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

In your last letter to me you say "It is a relief to me that you are not stuck with copies the way you were with my last book." You must have me mixed up with someone else, for I never was stuck with any of your books or monographs. I always re-ordered them and have only one copy of "The Fantastic 1804 Dollar" in stock.

Eric, there is nothing that we want more than to have you present and the main speaker at our coming convention, that goes for me personally, the committee and every member of the Long Island Club. However, it is up to you, whether you can honor us with your presence, or have more important matters to attend to at that time. In any event, we would like to know now whether you can make it or not, as we were promised advanced publicity and would like to include your name in the notices, if you decide to visit with us.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman.

Memo From —

AARON R. FELDMAN

P. O. Box 854, Ansonia Station — New York, N. Y. 10023

June 29th, 1967.

Eric P.Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

I have in my possession a 1798 Cent in VG condition that has the following engraved on the face of Liberty.

Washington retaken by Madison & Co.

Can you furnish me with any information about this piece? Did anyone ever write about it? What do they mean by "Madison & Co.?"

Eri, we still have hopes of having the pleasure of your company as a guest speaker at our convention November 3,4,5, but if you cannot make it, please advise me at once, for we have to make other arrangements. Thank you. I do hope that you can come to our convention for the numismatic knowledge that you spread out to all present makes it more a real numismatic convention, than only a dealer's bourse and a get-together.

Sincerely,

Aaron

July 3, 1967

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
P.O. Box 854
Ansonia Station
New York, New York 10023

Dear Aaron:

I believe that the counter stamp which you asked about merely refers to the fact that when the British captured Washington, D. C. during the War of 1812, Madison was President and he and the other officials re-took the city after the British had their fun burning up a few buildings.

This certainly is an unusual piece and is sort of in celebration of that event.

I cannot commit myself for November 3, but I will come if I can if you still want me, and I am able to do so. I realize you must make specific plans and, therefore, want to notify you to get set with someone else.

Yours very truly,

Eric P. Newman

EPN:mb

AARON R. FELDMAN
P.O. Box 854 Ansonia Station
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023

EN 2-9517

October 30th, 1967.

Eric P. Newman
400 Washington Ave.
St. Louis 2, Mo.

Dear Eric:

It was nice talking with you. We would really be happy if you could join us this week-end at the Grand Central Coin Show. As you most likely read the article in the New York Times you will realize that the exhibits will be of the best.

The only Blue Book on your want list that I have at present is the 9th Edition which I am sending to you. If I get the 3rd and 5th editions in the near future I will advise you.

In regards to paper money, during the past ten years I have sold some rare U.S. paper money for leading collectors or their families such as the Blake collection which I sold for his daughter. This was his expressed wish. The Gaylord collection which had many many rarities and recently a very large and important collection of which Mr. Philpott wrote to me stating "I have not seen such a large quantity of rareities in such excellent condition advertized for sale for a very long time." So you see that I have the customers for rare United States currency.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Inclosed

Blue Book 9th Edition $4.00 DUE

AARON R. FELDMAN
P.O. Box 854 Ansonia Station
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10023

EN 2-9517

September 28th, 1968.

Dear Eric:

I thank you for the tie that you sent to me. I showed it at the Long Island Coin Club meeting last night and all the members were pleased to see it.

I am inclosing (with my compliments) a pamphlet that may be of interest to you.

My son Sam joins me in wishing you and your family a healthy and good year.

Sincerely,

Aaron

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March 15th, 1969.

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Ave.
St. Louis, Mo. 63105

Dear Eric:

Greetings: It has been a long time since I have seen you or heard from you. I hope that you and your family are in the best of health. I am looking foward to ~~Aug~~ June, when I understand you will attend the meeting of the N.Y.N.Club as well as the meeting at the A.N.S.

At the meeting of the Essay Proof Society last Wednesday, our president, Doctor Glenn Jackson showed me a note which he thinks is counterfeit. I cannot find a full description of it in Wismer. It is a $50.00 note on the Bank of the State of Missouri, Nov. 1848 Portrait of man on right, the word under the bank name is ST.LOUIS , on the left a picture of Molina Theo. Lewis, the explorer. Are you acquainted with this note, if so, is it a counterfeit? Your answer to this will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Aaron,

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

March 20, 1969

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
P.O.Box 854 Ansonia Station
New York, New York 10023

Dear Aaron:

It was so nice hearing from you.

With respect to the $50 Bank of the State of Missouri notes, there are four different varieties of the counterfeit - all of them excellent.

The couterfeit is easily recognized by virtue of the right shoe of the man standing on the left side of the bill being much too large.

If Dr. Jackson wishes to publish a picture of the genuine and the four different counterfeits, all of which were from the same plate, altered to avoid detection, I will gladly find the original description of the counterfeits and furnish pictures of all of them. That might be a nice item for the Essay Proof Journal.

I have a box of books which I am supposed to submit to you to purchase and will do so as soon as I can list the items in it.

Best wishes, as always.

Sincerely yours,

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

April 11, 1969

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
P.O.Box 854 Ansonia Sta.
New York, New York 10023

Dear Aaron:

Someone sent me a box of numismatic books which they want to sell and I am enclosing a list. They are not very exciting but perhaps the Red Books will be of interest to you.

Would you indicate what you can afford for the various items on the list and I will see what I can do.

I am enclosing an extra copy of the list so that you can evaluate the different items.

Sincerely yours,

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Frank — Coin Preservation Handbook new
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April 15th, 1969.

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 5

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your offer, but as I have most of these catalogues and books, some duplicated, I must pass this offer. I am interested in owning the Red Books Editions 5,7,9,10,11, for which I will pay $4.00,3.00,2.0,2.00,2.00.

Sincerely,

Aaron.

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 20, 1969

Mr. Aaron Feldman
P.O.Box 854 Ansonio Sta.
New York, New York 10023

Dear Aaron:

You will recall that I wrote you about a box of books. Malter said they were worth $100 and had some interesting American material. When I received them I did not agree. Malter and I decided that to solve the problem I should pay him half of what he had in it and we would give the books to you. We are doing this.

I substituted some books for a couple I took out but these were inconsequential. I did give you a first edition of Friedberg in place of the fourth edition.

When you receive the books I hope you realize something pleasant out of them.

If you want to do me a favor, I would appreciate it if you would place an evaluation on some numismatic books, pamphlets, and broadsides for me. If you are willing to do this I will send you the detail and make it as simple as possible. Would you be willing to do that?

I hope to see you on June 13 at the New York Club.

Sincerely,

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May 31st, 1969.

Eric P. Newman
6450 Cecil Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 5

Dear Eric:

Yesterday I received the package of books that you sent to me. As I wrote to you, when I returned the lists to you, I was interested only in certain Red Books. I have many duplicates of the rest of the books that you sent to me.I am looking foward,with great pleasure to seeing you at the New York Numismatic Club June 13th, and we will discuss this matter at that time.

As to the evaluation of the books that you have, I will be glad to do it if it entails a few books only. However, if you want me to price quite a lot of books which would take a lot of my time, I will have to charge the usual appraiser's fee. This is a labor of love to me, but unfortunately, my time is limited and I have to devote my time to earning money.

Eric, recently a friend and myself bought a collection of paper money consisting of 28 frames of all types of United States and other American paper. This is a collection that really should be purchased by a bank or a museum. I am inclosing a list of this offer. The price is $4500.00. If these were taken out of the frames, I am certain that the price would be nearer to $9000.00. I do want to sell it as a unit for two reasons. First, it should be shown as a unit, and second, I will avoid the

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the time it would take to to remove them from the frames and evaluate them. Some of the notes are on the reverse side so I do not know what series they belong to. All of the Fractional Currency is shown on the obverse side,so I do not know what surcharges are on reverse. In evaluating this lot I took the lowest price in the worst condition, although many of them are close to being uncirculated. If you are interested in seeing this collection,I will be happy to make an appointment either Friday or Saturday June 14th. If you are not interested, please return the list. Thank you. I do expect a man to look at the collection Tuesday, so this is subject to prior sale.

Sincerely,

Aaron

P.S. Please remind me to show you quite a lot of literature pertaining to the origin of the "Sign of the Dollar."

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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

June 4, 1969

Mr. Aaron Feldman
P.O.Box 854
Ansonia Station
New York 10023

Dear Aaron:

Thank you for your nice note of May 31.

The books given to you are not very exciting but at least you got the ones you wanted.

Thank you for sending me the inventory of the frames of paper money for sale. Fortunately, or unfortunately, I have almost all of the items and therefore cannot tackle the group as a whole. I would be interested in some of the items on page 5, or page 5 as a whole, if you start to split it up.

I wish to suggest a correction on page 4 where the United States Interest Bearing Notes of 1842 and 1843 are taken from Knox or Hepburn rather than Heath.

I am returning the list.

I would very much like to see the material you have on the history of the dollar sign and perhaps you can bring it along Friday night, June 13.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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Aaron Feldman
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6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

May 4, 1970

Mr. Aaron Feldman
P.O.Box 854 Ansonia Sta.
New York, New York 10023

Dear Aaron:

You were nice enough to telephone me about the Laws of Pennsylvania - 1777-71. Before I had a chance to look it up I wandered out into the Pacific Ocean and spent a wonderful vacation in the Galapagos studying animals and birds. These are wonderful islands as they don't even use money because the few human beings there merely keep accounts on one another.

I find that the book you described was Lot No. 282 in the Harmer, Rooke sale. It sold for $80 there. Unfortunately, I just received the Harmer, Rooke catalogue Friday, long after the sale, so that I had no chance to even bid on the things I would have liked. I would not have any interest in the item because it has only a trifle of numismatic content.

I certainly hope to see you when you come to St. Louis, for the ANA convention, so that you can tell me your doings and I can tell you mine.

Sincerely yours,

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xxx MD

Sep 23, 1970

Dear Lisbie:

Today I received from Mr Eric P Newman of St Louis a letter stating "I would like you to investigate the possibility of obtaining for Mr Aaron R Feldman of NY the medal awarded to (father) by the American Urological Society, and known as the Keyes Medal. He expressed a wish for one of these by virtue of having been operated upon by (~~father~~) over 50 yrs ago. We presume the dies are ~~still~~ in possession of the Amer Soc Urology ~~Soc~~ and Mr Feldman will pay the reasonable cost of such a medal if it has to be struck from existing dies."

still

Soc

I have mislaid the address of Alister McLellan, father's assistant, and hope you might send the address to me so I may enquire as to the best way to go about this ~~affair~~. I know Mr Newman personally, and knew his father, Dr Newman before him. So I am specially anxious to oblige in the matter. Mr Newman is a numismatist, as if Mr Feldman. Father would be so end flattered by knowledge of this request.

affair

Affectionately,

Larry

Mrs Earnshaw Cook
The Warrington
3908 N Charles St
Baltimore Md 21218

~~Mrs~~. E. Lawrence Keyes M.D.
900 South Hanley Road, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

Sep 25 1970

Dear Mr Newman

Or "Eric" - in memory of your good father.

Enclosed a copy of my note to my sister, Mrs Barnshaw Cook, in Baltimore to get things rolling en route towards the Keyes Medal.

Yours
"Larry" (Keyes)
E L Keyes (3d) MD

PS I've dropped the "3d" from my name.

Edward Lawrence Keyes MD, my grandfather ← his grandpa Justus Keyes MD Brimfield Mass.
practiced in NY general practicioner & dermatology & GU specialist
Edward Loughborough Keyes MD my father practiced in NY GU specialist, had a "Jr tacked onto his name
Edward Lawrence Keyes MD self, surgeon(general) retired moved to StL in 1930 to practice (causing my father sorrow) retired 1960

Oct. 15, 1970

Allister M McLellan MD
235 Pelhamdale Ave
Pelham NY 10803

Dear Mac:

Mr Eric P Newman of St Louis wrote me "to investigate the possibility of obtaining for Mr Aaron R Feldman of NY the medal awarded to father by the Amer Urological Soc, known as the Keyes Medal. He expressed a wish for one of these by virtue of having been operated upon by father over 50 years ago (& perhaps you, Mac, as father's associate recall Mr Feldman). We presume the dies are still in possession of the Amer Urolog Soc, & Mr Feldman will pay the reasonable cost of such a medal if it has to be struck from exixting dies."

I know Mr Newman personally & knew his father, Dr Newman. So I am specially anxious to oblige Mr Newman & Mr Feldman (both numismatists) in this matter. Father would be flattered by knowledge of this request.

Do let me know if you can help along these lines.

Yours sincerely

Larry

Copy

(signed) E L Keyes

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

December 10, 1970

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
P.O.Box 854 Ansonia Sta.
New York, New York 10023

Dear Aaron:

I am enclosing a letter received from my friend, Dr. Keyes, giving you the source of the Keyes medal. Apparently it takes a personal request from you in order to obtain one, if they are obtainable at all. Good luck in your inquiry.

I do not believe I thanked you, in writing, for buying the one or two notes for me from the Schulman sale and wanted to be sure that you knew that I appreciated what you did for me.

If you read the December Numismatist, you will see that at least one numismatist feels that I, personally, was attacked by the August article in the Numismatist. I hope the attacker got satisfaction out of what he did. I am glad several called a spade a spade.

Best wishes for the Holidays.

Sincerely yours,

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December 30th, 1970.

Dear Eric:

Thanks for your interest in trying to get the medal that I wanted. Also thank Dr. E.L.Keyes for his effort in my behalf. I did write to Dr. Culp and I am inclosing the correspondence that I had with him. I am inclosing a self-addressed envelop so please return the letters to me. Thank you. You may show them to Dr. Keyes if you get to see him.

Do you intend visiting New York a week from Saturday for the A.N.S. meeting?

I wish Mrs. Newman and yourself a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Sincerely,

Aaron R. Feldman

January 14,1971

Dear Aaron,

When you get tangled in "red tape", there is no unraveling.

I hope our paths cross very soon.

Kindest regards,

From the desk of
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Dear Lee:

Nov 23rd 1971

Soon enclosing a copy of the Confederate Half Dollar ordering you of this a 'Death' or Prosby, restrike. It comes from the Prosby Estate, as does the photo. International Collector Service of P.O. Box 847, MONROVIA, CAL 91016 offers 1861 Confederate cent. Re struck from ORIGINAL DIES. Press was restored by Bashlow & Gold as said to then ethereal.

[redacted]

I.S. I have a set of 9 small notes of Union bank of New York 1814. Are these listed in any paper money publication?

$1\frac{7}{16}$"

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis 5, Missouri

November 29, 1971

Mr. Aaron R. Feldman
P. O. Box 854
Ansonia Station
New York, New York 10023

Dear Aaron:

I was so pleased to hear from you. I just wish your health could be improved so you can carry on as you are a most admired personality by so many people, including me.

The Confederate Half Dollar you sent weighs 160 grains and has a 6.3 specific gravity. If it were silver it would have a specific gravity of 10. It has a line around the center of the reeded edge. It is an electrotype. May I put it in my fake collection?

As to your books, Harry Bass of Dallas, Texas may be interested. He buys numismatic books in bulk. You probably know him. Abner Kreisberg may also be interested.

As to Bashlow Confederate Cents, the Coin World advertising policy was not effective when his pieces were made and therefore his pieces are not covered. As you know, they are struck from modern transfer dies made from modern transfer hubs so they are two stanges off of a restrike from original dies. They should be accurately advertised, in my opinion.

With respect to the 1814 NYC issue, there were thin paper reprints made for an old book on N.Y. merchants. The originals are on thick paper. They were listed by Wayte Raymond. I will buy any I do not have and I have another party who wants some. Please price them reasonably and send them to me.

Evelyn thanks you for remembering her. We are fine - both working - both full of activities and trying to act like proper grandparents.

Most cordially,

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January 4th, 1972.

Eric P.Newman
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St. Louis 5, Mo.

Dear Eric:

Pardon the delay in andwering , but I find it hard to type or write. The 1814NYC notes were sold before I receive your letter. You may keep the Confederate Half Dollar. In return I would like to get any MEHL,CHAPMA,Elder,Woodward catalogues that you may have, at a reasonable price.

As to your kind suggestion that I contact Harry Bass or Abner Kreisberg, I advise you that H.B. is not interested. Five years ago he visited with me on three sucessful days and practicallyemptied all of my shelves of books.Then we went to town, and he bought many many numismatic books. We also bought 21000 old catalogues at one time.He has enoughnumismatic material to keep him busy reading for his span of life. As to Abner buying out my stock, the transportation would be too much. If you know of any one else who would be interested I would appreciate it. The doctor told me (and I know myself) that I should not handle books.

Kindest regards to Mrs. Newman. I shall be at the Numismatic Association of Southern California Convention on February 24th.If you can "make it" I would deem it a pleasure to meet with you for a few minutes. Last August,in Washington my health was not so good. I talked with a very few people.

Sincerely,

Aaron

Aaron R. Feldman

1840 Harrison Campaign Medal - Log Cabin - Very fine

1844 Clay Campaign token - with reverse of 1840 Scales token - Unc.

1844 Clay Campaign token - "United We Stand" - Very fine

1844 Clay Campaign token - Reverse, Eagle - "Protection to American Industry" - Brass - Holed as issued

1847 Taylor Campaign token - Bust facing - Very good

1852 Scott Campaign medal - Reverse, Eagle - Very good

1852 Clay Memorial Medal in pewter - "Every end he aimed at was his country's". Unc.

1852 Scott Campaign medal. Reverse, inscription - Fine

1856 Fremont Campaign Token - Fine, but holed

1864 McClellan Campaign medal, by Key. "The Constitution as it is".Fine

1864 McClellan Campaign medal, by Key. Reverse, Washington - Fine

1865 Johnson (Andrew) - Pewter medalet - Fine

1868 Seymour Campaign medal - Fine

1879 Grant - Brass medal with his portrait. Struck and distributed by the employees of the United States Mint during a parade. Proof

1901 McKinley Memorial medal - Issued in Santa Clara County. Fine

1901 McKinley-Roosevelt Inauguration medal in white metal. Proof

1922 Grant - Bronze medal commemorating the 100th anniversary of his birth. Unc.

1741 Vernon medal - Betts 324 - Very good

1741 Vernon medal - Betts 333 - Very good

1741 Vernon Medal - Betts 334 - Fine

1876 Centennial "Dollar" - Very fine, with proof surface